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ARE ALL AGAINST IT

BUSINESS MEN OF MARYVILLE
OPPOSED TO SINGLE TAX.

BELIEVE IT IS UNFAIR

Interviews With Prominent Men Show
a United Opposition to The Pro-
posed Amendment.

Two of the most important amendments to be voted on at next Tuesday's election are the single tax amendments, one providing for a change in our taxation laws, and the other providing for a single tax commission. The sentiment in the country districts of this county, as well as over the state, is strongly opposed to these amendments, and if it should be adopted it would mean that the burden of taxation would be much more heavy on the farmers than it is now.

In Maryville the sentiment of the people in regard to these measures is the same as it is in the country. Several men were interviewed by a representative of The Democrat-Forum Wednesday morning, and not a man here was found to be in favor of these amendments. While the representative was unable to see all of our business men, still all of those he did see are going to do all they can against the single tax. As yet there has been only one or two men in Maryville to come out publicly for the single tax.

Those who desire to vote against these amendments should be careful in voting. The amendments are on a separate ballot from the tickets, and those who desire to vote against the single tax amendments, Nos. 6 and 7, should scratch the word "yes" printed on one side of each amendment. By marking both "yes" and "no" will mean no vote whatever. So the voter should see that "yes" is scratched if that voter is against the measures.

The following are expressions from some of the leading citizens and business men in Maryville, and what they have to say in regard to the single tax amendment as told by these men to a representative of this paper:

James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank—I am certainly against the single tax amendment and shall do what I can to defeat it. I am not in favor of putting an extra tax on the farmers and land owners of this state and letting the millionaires and money lenders go free. In fact, the toilers of this land are paying a large part of the taxes now, and to increase them, which in my judgment would be the case if the amendment should carry, would be unjust, unfair, and result in class legislation. I believe that every man should bear his own burden in the matter of taxation, and because some are now escaping is no reason that the other fellow should pay it all.

W. C. Pierce of the Gillingham, Bellows & Pierce Loan company—Yes, I am bitterly opposed to the adoption of the amendments 6 and 7, commonly known as the single tax. In my judgment nothing worse could befall the people of this country than that they should be adopted. I want to say, however, I have too much confidence in the good judgment of the people of the state of Missouri to believe that such measures will come within a gunshot of success.

Nathaniel Sisson of the Sisson Loan and Title company—The proposed single tax amendment contemplates a complete and radical revolution in our entire taxing system for which this country is unprepared. So far as the general public knows it is an experiment.

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IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

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ment. We Missourians, as you know, have to be shown. Let the single taxers try their experiment on some other state first. It would be unwise for Missouri to try such an experiment.

Joseph Jackson, Sr., president of the First National bank—I am radically opposed to the single tax amendment. It would be one of the worst things that ever happened to this country if it is adopted. It is not right that one class of men should pay all the taxes. If adopted, it will reduce the price of land 25 per cent. Every man should be careful how he votes and should be sure that when voting against these single tax amendments that the word "yes" is scratched out.

E. E. Williams, cashier of the Real Estate bank—I am opposed to the single tax. I think it would mean a reduction in farm values if it should be adopted. Then, no one class should pay all the taxes.

George L. Wilfley, president of the Maryville National bank—I am emphatically opposed to the single tax. I think it should be defeated beyond a doubt. I am doing what I can against these amendments.

Henry Hudson of the Hudson & Welch Hardware company—I am going to vote against the single tax.

E. G. Orear of the Orear-Henry Drug company—I am opposed to single tax. I don't believe that it is an equitable adjustment of our taxation laws.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey—I am against the single tax first, last and all the time.

George Robb Ellison of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison—I am against the single tax because I think it is so rankly unfair to that class of real estate owners whose entire capital, practically, is tied up in their land. Of course, that catches the farmers more than any one else. If the state constitution is amended in this way it couldn't be said that the amendment was unconstitutional, because it would be the constitution itself, so far as the state is concerned, but it looks to me like there might be a good ground to beat the amendment as violative of the federal constitution.

John M. Dawson, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and of Cook, Cummins & Dawson—I am certainly against the single tax. As far as I know the sentiment in Maryville is as strong against it as it is in the country districts.

W. F. Phares, chairman of the Republican county committee, and of the E. C. Phares lumber yard—I am against the single tax measure and will do all I can to defeat it. I have talked with a number of representative citizens here and I haven't found one that is in favor of the amendments.

S. G. Gillingham of the Gillingham, Bellows & Pierce Loan company—I am strongly opposed to the single tax amendment. In my travels about over the country I do not now recall ever finding a state where the farmers and property owners pay less tax than in Missouri, and since all my interests are closely identified with the farmers, I believe well enough should be left alone.

WHAT O'GRADY SAYS ABOUT IT.

Winner in the Slogan Contest for
Maryville Appreciates Prize.

The following is taken from the Missouri notes of today's Kansas City Times, of which Steve O'Grady, who won the prize of \$5 in the slogan contest conducted by the Commercial club, is the editor:

This versatile department received a check for five regular iron dollars from John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, yesterday, also a letter informing us that the good and wise judges in the slogan contest had awarded the plum to the needy colonel of the People's Column. There were eighty-eight entries in the big competition, but our forceful battle cry, "Maryville Has It," received the unanimous vote. Thank you, gentlemen. The prize arrived at a most crucial moment.

Flushed with victory, we now have decided to take "slogaping" as a permanent side line. Industrious communities that wish to put the fireworks under a sleeping clientele will receive prompt attention from our own slogan hatchery. Cash or credit.

Left for Dakota.

Miss Mertie Mathers of Barnard was in Maryville Tuesday in company with Miss Emma Guise of Tulare, S. D., who left the same evening for her home. Miss Guire had been visiting Mrs. C. W. Mathers of Barnard.

Miss Orlena Helply has accepted a position with the Raines jewelry store.

STORY OF THE PLAY

SYNOPSIS OF THE BEAUTIFUL
ATTRACTION AT THE EMPIRE.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Costumes Were Received Tuesday and
the Players Appeared in Costume
Tuesday Night.

The last rehearsal for the beautiful little opera, "Erminie," was held last night at the Empire the entire performance being given in costume. The director, Mr. P. M. Webster, was so well pleased with the last rehearsal that we cannot refrain from telling what he said to a reporter for this paper this morning.

"I have been putting on this little opera in all parts of the country for eighteen years," he said, "but I have never worked with a company of such excellent talent as Maryville possesses. Every member of the cast came out in those beautiful costumes last night and were right up to the parts given them. They played better than ever. Those who take the principal parts came into them so well and so quickly that I have been able to introduce portions of the opera that have hitherto been given only by professionals. Maryville may well be proud of her musical talent."

This compliment from a good critic ought to make everybody in Maryville feel proud. We knew it all the time, anyway, but it made us feel good to hear somebody that knows what he is talking about to say so.

The rehearsal was great Wednesday night, and the costumes that arrived from Omaha Tuesday were worn and are certainly exquisite.

Mr. F. R. Marcell took a flashlight picture of the company in costume at the close of the performance.

The story of the play follows:

Act 1—The opening scene is in the outskirts of a village in France, the peasantry enjoying a fete given by the marquis in honor of the expected arrival of the Viscount D'Brissac, who, since childhood, has been the betrothed of Erminie in order to preserve the family title. The viscount failed to put in his appearance, he having been approached by Caddy and Ravy, two thieves, by whom he was robbed of his valuables and credentials, and left tied to a tree in the forest. Ravy learns from the innkeeper the story of Erminie's betrothal, also that no one has seen the viscount since a child. He accordingly presents the stolen credentials to the marquis and accounts for his dilapidated appearance by saying that he was waylaid by two thieves who robbed him and even compelled him to change clothes with them. The real viscount having broken from his bonds, makes his appearance and is immediately denounced by Ravy as the thief who robbed him, and the viscount is ordered to prison by the marquis.

Act 2—The ball. The captain receives papers from the prison which he is instructed to deliver to the marquis—containing what he thinks is information regarding the two noblemen as impostors. Erminie begs Ravy to release her from the engagement as she is in love with Eugene, the marquis' secretary, which he agrees to do, providing she secures the papers from the captain. This Erminie does, and Ravy plans an elopement to take place that night between Erminie and Eugene, but his real object is to secure her jewels.

Act 3—Corridor in the chateau, midnight. Ravy secures the jewels but hands them to the chevalier instead of Caddy, who immediately goes in search of the captain. This act brings about a general unraveling of the mysteries, and shows the princess in several perplexing difficulties, and Caddy in all kinds of trouble, he having got into her room by mistake, and making his escape while the chevalier, whose sleep has been disturbed and happens on both occasions to be near the room, is accused of being the intruder.

Have Guest From Colorado.

Mrs. Alta Baker of Denver, Col., is the guest of her uncle, J. H. VanHorn, and family and Mrs. Fred Harbison. Mrs. Baker came to Maryville from a visit with relatives at Columbus Junction and Wappello, Ia., and Kansas City.

Miss Eva Davis and Miss Laura White went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend two days as guests at the home of Miss Davis' cousin, Dr. W. H. Morris.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dinner for School.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish will serve dinner on Thursday, November 7, for the benefit of their church and school.

Mr. Breckow Their Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hancock entertained Mr. Geo. T. Breckow of New York City at dinner Tuesday. On Wednesday Mr. Breckow will be the guest of Mrs. Lisette Lippman at Valley View Farm.

D. A. R. Meeting Postponed.

The Maryville chapter of the D. A. R. will postpone the November meeting, which was to be held Saturday afternoon, on account of the absence of the regent, Mrs. E. G. Orear, who is attending the state convention in Kansas City. There may be a called meeting after Mrs. Orear's return. The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, December 7.

Entertained at Sunday Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunter entertained for Sunday dinner Mrs. Hunter's nieces, Mrs. Harry C. Lewis of Ravenwood and Mrs. Fred E. Winslow of Conception, both October brides. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Hefflin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck, Mr. Roy Gay, Misses Euphemia, Dot and Vida Hefflin and Eufrieda Buck.

Guest of St. Joseph Friends.

Miss Jennie Garrett went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit several days as the guest of Mrs. Harry Hammett. Miss Garrett will be the honor guest of several little social affairs, among them a dinner dance at the Elks club Thursday evening, and two theater parties, one Wednesday night to hear the Chicago Grand Opera company and the other Friday night at Tootle's, when Walker Whiteside will appear in "The Secret of Suzanne."

A Care Free Afternoon.

That hard working and conscientious junior class in English at the high school took an afternoon from care and study Saturday afternoon, under the chaperonage of Miss Alicia Keeler and Miss Winifred Ashby, their instructors, and went to the Wright farm, southeast of town, making the trip on a hay rack, and had a delightful time. They took long walks in the woods and played games, and at lunch time roasted "weepies," marshmallows and eggs to make their lunch the more appetizing. This is the reason they have been doing such extra fine work this week.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. U. S. Wright. The devotions were led by Mrs. J. W. Ray. Roll call was responded to by current events. A paper on "The Government and Religion of Norway," to have been given by Mrs. Walter Mutz, was deferred to another meeting. A reading on "Scenery of Norway and Sweden" was given by Mrs. H. T. Wray, and another, a sketch of the lives and work of Jenny Lind and Christine Neilson was given by Mrs. W. A. Bailey. It was agreed by all that the best part of the afternoon's program was the book review of "Hardy Norsemen," a love story by Edna Lyle, given by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. A history of the story was given only Tuesday, and will be discussed more fully by Mrs. Ogden at the next meeting. Mrs. Ogden has succeeded so well in arousing the romantic instincts of the M. I. Circle that they are looking forward to the next meeting with great eagerness. Mrs. R. H. Duncan acted as critic.

Gave a Halloween Party.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Gallatin Craig entertained their Sunday school class and some of the friends of the class, of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, of which they are teacher and substitute teacher, at the home of Mrs. Crawford. It was a Halloween party en masse, and some of the costumes, we learn, were very startling. At luncheon time the guests unmasked and some surprising revelations were made. After this part of the program was over everybody went out in the yard, where some big bonfires were made by Glen Goff and B. E. Condon, and fortunes were told and all sorts of Halloween pranks played until a late hour. The members of the class are Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford, Sylvia Barr, (Continued on Page 4)

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Democrat-Forum will receive the election returns next Tuesday night, arrangements having been made to receive the latest news from all over the country. As usual, arrangements will be made for the very best possible service.

THEY MUST STOP IT.

Mayor Robey Says No More Roller Skating or Riding Bicycles on the Sidewalks.

Mayor Robey has issued a notice saying all parties skating on their roller skates and riding bicycles on the sidewalks must stop it as there is an ordinance prohibiting this. There have been numerous complaints of these acts by the people, and unless it is stopped some one will be hurt.

TO BE A SANE HALLOWE'EN.

City Will Have Extra Police to Keep a Sharp Lookout for Offenders.

In a notice published in today's paper, Mayor Robey says this is to be a sane Halloween, and all offenders who are caught carrying away or damaging any property of whatsoever nature will be punished. Extra police will be on the lookout for these offenders. Halloween is Thursday night, and all boys better be careful that evening, as the city intends to see that no property is damaged or carried away.

ARCH EDWARDS HERE.

First Visit to Native Town in Many Years—Is Doing Well at Oklahoma City.

Mr. R. J. Edwards, a bond broker of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillingham during his business visit in the city. Mr. Edwards will be better remembered at "Arch" Edwards. This is his first visit to Maryville, his native town, in eighteen years, and his stay here will be made more of a pleasure visit by his old friends. He has become a man of such importance to the commercial life of Oklahoma and the southwest country that his visits to his home town have become few and far between.

Mr. Edwards' father, the late John Edwards, was the law partner of Judge W. C. Ellison of this city at the time of his death.

HAD HIGH SCORE OF 170.

Schumacher Also Had High Average With Bovard Second in Bowling Tournament.

In the game Tuesday evening, Mason & Wilderman's team defeated the Berney Harris team by a score of 545-2-3 to 536. Ed Schumacher had the high score of 170, and also the high average of 457 for the three games, with O. K. Bovard a close second with 450. The Mason & Wilderman team will play Reuillard's Specials on Thursday night. The score of the game Tuesday night follows:

MASON & WILDERMAN.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Funk	124	132	107
Ed Schumacher	170	156	122
Bovard	165	123	162
Moore	102	143	131
Totals	561	554	522
Team average, 545-2-3.			
BERNEY HARRIS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Saunders	162	113	117
McIntyre	132	99	106
Harper	192	152	141
Shinabargar	120	127	137
Totals	516	591	501
Team average, 536.			

THE WEATHER

Rain tomorrow and Thursday; warmer tonight.

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SKIDMORE'S STORY

IT DIFFERS MATERIALLY FROM
THAT OF REV. MR. MOORE.

DENIES THE STATEMENT

Candidate for Representative Repudiates Statement Attributed to Him by Bull Moose Promoters.

Statement From W. J. Skidmore.

In the Thursday's issue, October 24th, of the Maryville Daily Tribune there was an article purporting to be the extract of a letter written to Mr. H. W. Hull of Nodaway county, signed by E. J. Moore, state superintendent, and written to H. W. Hull, as chairman of the local Anti-Saloon League of this county, and contained the following statement: "I was present at Jefferson City at the time of the state convention of political parties. Mr. Skidmore was there. Knowing the tremendous interest that Nodaway county had in the passage of a county unit bill, I supposed, of course, that any man who should represent that county in the Missouri general assembly would be in favor of it. I, therefore, introduced myself to Mr. Skidmore for the purpose of getting acquainted and talk over the plans. I was absolutely dumfounded to find that he did not hesitate to assert that he was opposed to the county unit bill, and in conversation used all the stock arguments that the liquor traffic business found in opposition to it. He contended that the people in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville, had no right to have anything to say as to what went on in the city of Maryville. I talked with him for a long time, but he only emphasized his opposition. Later in the day Mr. E. F. Jones, who the people of Nodaway county know, because of his work in your local option campaign, had a long talk with Mr. Skidmore, and Jones reported to me at once that he was openly and aggressively opposed to the county unit proposition. Yours very truly, E. J. MOORE, State Superintendent."

As the readers of this paper know, I am a Democratic candidate for representative of Nodaway county. I was in Jefferson City at the time the political conventions were held there. I attended the Democratic conventions in my capacity as representative for the legislature, and while there I was introduced to a Dr. Moore and a Mr. Jones. I did not on any occasion while in Jefferson City or elsewhere, have any conversation of any kind, character or description with this man E. J. Moore, whose name is signed to this letter to Herman Hull, other than the introduction. He did not ask me any questions as to my attitude toward the county unit bill, or any kind of temperance legislation. I did not then, or at any other time disclose to him my view on any kind of legislation, temperance or otherwise, and his public statement to the effect that we did have such a conversation, and that in that conversation I used all the stock arguments that the liquor traffic business used in opposition to it, and that I contended that the people in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville, had no right to have anything to say as to what went on in the city of Maryville, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and I take this occasion to denounce him and his letter to Herman Hull, and to publicly assert that the statements contained in that letter are a base fabrication. After my introduction to Jones and Moore, Moore immediately left, leaving me in company with Jones. Jones immediately started his pump to work in an effort to extract from me some statement as to the kind of temperance legislation I would favor, and by intimation and insinuation conveyed the idea to me that if I should favor a county unit bill that I need only to disclose that fact to such of our citizens as approved a

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For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.
For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wall.
For Public Administrator—J. F. Moelofson.

J. Pierpoint Morgan & Co. have given \$25,000 and Uncle Andy Carnegie has given \$35,000 to Mr. Taft's campaign fund. Vote for Wilson.

If all those who would like to be postmaster or something equally as good in case Governor Wilson is elected will kindly come forward with five dollars each for the campaign fund, Nodaway county will live long in the esteem of the national committee.

It has been the purpose of the Democratic party, and still is, to defeat the Republican party, but not to destroy it. It is the purpose of the Progressive party to both destroy and succeed the Republican party. This being the case, how can there be fusion between the two?

The Democrats of Nodaway county have not responded to the call for popular contributions as liberally as other counties of less wealth and prosper-

ity. The time is short. This is the last week. If you believe the people should rule, help the people's cause. Let's send the committee a decent sum from this county. Big donations are not asked, but a number of small ones are wanted badly by the national committee. Leave your mite with The Democrat-Forum and it will be duly acknowledged.

United States Senator Gamble, the leader of the Taft forces in South Dakota, has declared that under no circumstances will he vote for the electors on the Republican ticket in that state. He says they were elected as Republicans but have since been flirting with Roosevelt, and that "they are guilty of deceit, treachery and political brigandage." Isn't this exactly the same position in which the Republican county candidates have placed themselves by going into a Republican primary and then turning to the Bull Moose party for its mess of pottage? Can a man serve both destroyer and its intended victim?

Communication

CANDIDATES STILL SILENT.

Subscriber is Anxious to Know How Party Candidates Stand That Are on Two Tickets.

Editor Democrat-Forum: Please give the following space in your paper, as we Republicans have no paper:

Up to the present time not a candidate on the Republican-Bull Moose tickets has said which side of the fence he is on. Although John W. Praisewater, E. T. Bailey, C. P. Schmidt, W. E. Wiles, George L. Evans, W. R. Tilson and D. J. Hunter are candidates on both the Taft and the Roosevelt tickets, they don't say which ticket they are going to support nor for whom they expect to vote. All of these candidates have paid \$5 to the Republican county committee and \$5 to the Progressive county committee (both receipts are on file in the county clerk's office) for the purpose of being the candidates of both these opposing parties.

When we Republicans voted for these candidates in the primary election we did not think they would later join hands with our enemy, the Bull Moose party and pay them \$5 to fight us (the Republicans). We thought, and justly so, that when these candidates went over to the Progressives and became their candidates for the same positions as we Republicans elected them to on the Republican ticket, they had abandoned the ranks of the Republican party so far as they cared to serve it, but forgot, or in some way neglected, to take their names off the Republican ticket. At the same time the Progressives will not vote for these men, even though their names will be printed on their ticket, because Mr. Roosevelt says his party should support no man whose name appears on another ticket.

Both parties, so far as I know, say there is one thing these candidates must do, namely, come out like men and publicly say to which party they belong and which ticket they expect to vote. In the meantime, the candidates must remember that the American people are fair-minded and believe in fair play and will not support any man who runs on two tickets. No man can serve two masters.

A REPUBLICAN SUBSCRIBER.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Earl Vickery and Roxy Wilson were Sunday guests of John and Floyd Ambrose.

Mrs. Claude Whitehurst and children, who have been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst, left for her home at Glen Flora, Texas, last Sunday morning. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her brother-in-law Harry Whitehurst.

Miss Lola Coulter, a Maryville business college student, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Lydia Ambrose began Saturday taking lessons at the Conservatory, Prof. Landon as teacher.

T. W. Coulter and daughter, Miss Mary, were Maryville visitors Saturday. The trip was made in their car.

Mrs. Will Anderson was a guest Saturday of Mrs. R. W. Ambrose.

Mrs. Harry Coulter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wright of east of Bedison.

B. M. Chandler and wife and Jessie Douglas and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Joseph. They made the trip in Mr. Chandler's car.

Called Home by Illness.

Miss Ruth Keplar, a State Normal student, was called to her home in Pattonsburg Tuesday by the illness of her sister, Miss Hilda Keplar, who attended the Normal last year. Miss Hilda had a serious attack of appendicitis while in school last year and has not fully recovered from the attack.

HADLEY TO SPEAK HERE.

The Governor of the State Will Talk on Political Issues of Day on Saturday Afternoon.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley, now supporting the Republican ticket, will speak in Maryville on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the political issues of the day. The Republican county committee had a hard time in securing Governor Hadley, as the state organization was opposed to sending him here, as they thought the county committee are Bull Mooseers instead of Republicans.

As governor of the state the people, regardless of party, will welcome Mr. Hadley. But it seemed that the chief purpose of the governor in making the speech here will be to make votes for the Republican party. The governor might tell his hearers the reason for his failure to decide between Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt until about three months after the nomination of Mr. Taft at Chicago. That nomination was either stolen for Mr. Taft or it was not stolen. Governor Hadley is quoted as saying at Chicago after the convention that the nomination had been stolen by Mr. Taft. If a man believes that this nomination was stolen by Mr. Taft, then likewise a man ought to be able to make up his mind in three minutes instead of three months.

Governor Hadley can also tell how he rode the Bull Moose and the elephant at the same time.

It will be remembered that Governor Hadley announced at St. Louis a few weeks ago that he would not support Mr. Taft unless the president would declare in favor of presidential primaries, and declare himself in favor of a change in southern representation. Mr. Taft did not answer Governor Hadley, and did not make any such declaration. A secretary of a department simply wrote that President Taft had formerly said that he is in favor of presidential primaries, provided, of course, they could be properly safeguarded.

This reply from a secretary of a department seemed to please Governor Hadley, as he at once declared himself for the Republican ticket.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

Awaken to the Danger and Aid the Weakened Kidneys.

Kidney sickness often runs you down to the verge of collapse before you know the cause. When you seem unable to pin your mind to any task, your back aches and you cannot do an ordinary day's work, it is time to ask yourself this question: "Are my kidneys working right?" The answer may be easily found.

Weak kidneys slacken their filtering work and the uric acid circulates with the blood, in many cases, attacking brain, nerves, muscles and vital organs. Don't wait for the serious trouble—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you feel the first backache or first notice urinary disorders. This remedy has given new life and strength to thousands.

Proof of merit in a Maryville citizen's statement.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 691 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Some years ago I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint and I was all run down. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief. I can't recommend them too highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Met Her Son From Seattle.

Mrs. L. J. Lash went to Rosendale Tuesday evening to meet her son, Dr. Elmer Lash of Seattle, Wash., who arrived in Rosendale Tuesday night on a visit. He will visit his mother in Maryville before returning to Washington. Dr. Lash is meat inspector for the city of Seattle.

HYOMEI BANISHES CATARRH.

Germ Destroying Vaporized Air That Clears Stuffed-Up Head in a Few Minutes—Breathe It.

Isn't it worth a little effort to forever rid yourself of catarrh when the Ocar-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to guarantee Booth's HYOMEI to end the misery of catarrh or money back?

To banish catarrh you must destroy catarrh germs. HYOMEI, the wonderful remedy made from Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics will destroy these germs; will end catarrh; will overcome catarrhal deafness.

Complete outfit with inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles, 50c. In each package is a little book that tells how this simple remedy benefits sufferers from catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and catarrhal deafness.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Roscoe DeArmond left for her home in Kansas City Wednesday morning, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Neal of near Clearmont, and Mr. DeArmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond of this city. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lottie Neal.

SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Bilious, Give Delicious "Syrup of Figs" to Cleanse Its Little Bowels.

Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowels are clogged up with putrifying waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When your child is listless, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or eat heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed. A little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Advertisement.

SKIDMORE'S STORY

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county unit bill and that it would be perfectly legitimate for me to remain silent as to my view toward a county unit bill among those of our citizens who opposed a bill of that kind, and said to me in that conversation that anything I might tell to him with respect to my view of any kind of temperance legislation would be held in strict confidence by him. I had heard of this man Jones before going to Jefferson City, and what I had heard of him, together with his insinuating manner and his intimation to me that a hypocritical concealment of my actual intentions among certain of our citizens would be legitimate, I suspected that he was already committed to the candidacy of my Republican opponent, and that in his anxiety and effort to control the elections in our county that he might garble any statement I made to him, and hence I refused to make any declaration to him. I had been informed that while he was a man of little influence in his own community, he was inclined to stick his nose into the political affairs of foreign communities, and that in this instance he desired to control and direct the political affairs of Nodaway county, and for these reasons I purposely refused to have any intercourse with or make any absolute declarations to him.

On September 30th I received a letter from C. H. John, written on the stationery of the Anti-Saloon Alliance, which he signed as secretary, asking for my views on the county unit bill, the district local option bill and the five-mile law. I have great respect for our County Anti-Saloon Alliance and the things for which it stands, but at the time I received this letter from the secretary, C. H. John, I knew that he and H. W. Hull, who has given this Moore letter to the press, were openly, actively and vigorously supporting Mr. Praisewater, one of them placing him in nomination and the other seconding the nomination of Mr. Praisewater at the Progressive convention. Mr. Hull stated in his nominating speech that he was the one person most instrumental in having Mr. Praisewater to become a candidate before the Republican primary, and that knowing him to be a Progressive, unless he was nominated in this Bull Moose convention that he, Hull, would not support the Progressive ticket. Mr. John seconded the nomination of Mr. Praisewater, and in substance emphasized the views expressed by Mr. Hull, and knowing that these gentlemen were irrevocably committed to the candidacy of Mr. Praisewater, I felt that it was not incumbent upon me to reply to Mr. John's letter.

If I am elected to the legislature I will endeavor to give the utmost consideration to every bill that is proposed there. I am in favor of temperance legislation, and in the legislature will support such measures as, in my judgment, after careful thought, will best subserve the interest of the temperance people and their cause. I state to the people of my county the facts herein recited, and as the question of veracity is raised between me on one side and Moore on the other, I willingly submit the issue to our people for their judgment as to which they will believe.

W. J. SKIDMORE.
(Advertisement.)

Clearing Sale of Millinery

All trimmed Hats at greatly reduced prices. Any pattern Hat in stock at \$5, regardless of cost.

Mrs. W. J. Staples

The Event of the Season

The Big Comic Opera

ERMINIE

To-Night

Plenty of Good Seats Left

Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents

Will you be one
of the fortunates?

3 LADIES IN TOWN

Will be given, absolutely
without cost, on Saturday,
November 2, a pair of

J. & K. \$4 SHOES

the exclusive style-leader in
young women's footwear.
See the beautiful display of
these shoes in our window
for full information.

Purchasers of J. & K. shoes before November 2
will be given a double opportunity to secure them without cost.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.

S. W. Corner Square
Roseberry Bldg. Maryville, Mo.

NOTICE TO ALL HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATORS

This is to notify you that you must not carry away, or damage any property of whatsoever nature. Such offenders will be punished if found out.

I have instructed the police to keep a sharp watch-out for these offenders. We will have some extra police on duty for this occasion.

I also wish to notify those parties who have been skating on their roller skates, and riding bicycles on the sidewalks, that they must stop it, or some one will be hurt, so please take notice, as there has been numerous complaints of these acts. There is an ordinance prohibiting this.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor

"Hallowe'en"

For all kinds of Hallowe'en specialties, see our north show window. We have sure got 'em all kinds, and the prices for your choice 10c.

Hotckin's Variety Store
Maryville, Mo.



Band music
that is really
enjoyable

During the hot, sultry days when the parks are jammed with people, you can hear Pryor and Sousa or other famous bands, on your own lawn.

Perfect comfort—no rush for trains and trolleys after the concert—and you can have any selection you want as often as you want.

The Victor is the ideal source of summer entertainment. You can buy one for the average cost of a few outings—pay for it a little at a time if you wish. Come in and let us explain.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
PIANO STORES

208 N. Main St.
Maryville, Mo.



STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you every try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.—Advertisement.

Back From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady have returned from a visit with Mrs. Brady's relatives at Hartwell, Neb. Brady's uncle, John Filbin of Hartwell, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. Lavelle and family.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

October Business At Townsend's Big Cash Store

HAS BEEN A RECORD BREAKER. WE WILL WIND UP THE MONTH WITH A RECORD BREAKER PRICE LIST (For Thursday). DON'T MISS THE GOOD TRADES.

19 lbs Granulated Sugar for... \$1.00
100-lb sacks Granulated Sugar... \$5.25
100 lbs Townsend's Fancy Cream Flour... \$2.18
100 lbs Gold Coin Highest Patent Flour... \$2.28
100 lbs Sunkist (Nebraska's best Flour)... \$2.12
100 bars Pearl White Soap, box... \$2.85
100 bars Diamond C Soap, box... \$2.50
100 bars Lenox Soap, box... \$2.70
1912 pack Sweet Wrinkled Peas, extra choice goods, can, 10c; doz... \$1.10
Quart cans Beets, Pumpkin or Hominy... 7c
25c fresh Roasted Coffee, package or bulk, 2 lbs, 45c; 4 lbs... 85c
5 lbs best Bulk Starch for... 17c
Quart bottles Ammonia or Bluing, 2 for 15c; 4 for... 25c
10 lbs Sal Soda for... 15c
20 lbs Crushed Rock Salt for... 15c
New Beans (Navies), 3 1/2 lbs for... 25c
Large Bulk Raisins, 4 lbs for... 25c
New Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs... 15c
New Currants, 3 pkgs... 25c
Sweet Pickles, gallon, 50c; quart, 15c
Half bushel good Onions... 40c
Carton (12 5c boxes) Matches... 27c
Lard Compound in pails, 3-lb or 5-lb, also bulk, per lb... 10c
Graham Flour, 35c sacks for... 27c
Gunpowder Tea, regular 50c seller, 2 lbs for 55c; per lb... 30c
10c pkgs Pure Spices, any kind, 2 for... 15c
10c bottles Extracts, any kind, 2 for 15c
10c can Cocoa for 8c; 25c can for 17c; 50c can for... 32c
New Evaporated Finest Apples, per pound... 15c
New Evaporated Peaches, lb... 10c

... DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY.
* CAR LOAD MINNESOTA BURLAP
* BANK POTATOES, sacked, 2 1/2 * bushels each, price, in 5-bushel * lots or over... 55c

We have New Figs, Dates, Candied Citron and Cherries, Shelled Nuts, Malaga Grapes, choice Oranges, fine Celery, Swiss, Brick, Pimento, Imperial and Cream Cheese, also Roquefort Cheese, at prices lower than elsewhere.

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

TRAIN ROBBERY LIKE MELODRAMA

Three Oklahoma Boy Bandits Pulled off a Thriller.

FORCED OVER FLAMING TRESTLE

Youthful Desperadoes Dynamited Express Safes and Got Away With Several Thousand Dollars—Poses in Pursuit.

Muskogee, Ok., Oct. 30.—Three boy bandits ran the express and baggage cars of a southbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas limited train across a burning trestle, dynamited the safes and escaped with several thousand dollars near Wirth, on the Texas line, early in the morning.

The train was flagged at a sharp curve and stopped at it was approaching the burning trestle over the Canadian river. The flames had a good headway, but the robbers worked deliberately. At the point of revolvers the engineer and fireman were ordered from the cab and lined up beside the engine. The conductor, J. A. Dolan, who ran forward to see what caused the stopping of the train, found himself standing with the engineers with his hands in the air and a curious porter also joined the line.

The robbers then uncoupled the baggage and express cars, ordered the trainmen into the cab and directed the engineer to haul them across the trestle, which by that time was roaring in flames.

The last of the baggage cars had just cleared the trestle when the burning timbers fell into the river.

After a mile run the three bandits blew the express safe. Four charges of dynamite were used in wrecking the safe and the express car was shattered.

Passengers Unmolested.

As the Pullman cars and coaches were left on the far side of the burned trestle, none of the passengers was molested. The bandits had horses waiting near the point where the safe was blown. After looting the safe they mounted their horses and fled into the woods.

An hour later posses started in pursuit of the bandits from Crowder and Eufaula. Members of the train crew said all of the robbers appeared to be less than 25 years old.

Got a \$3,500 Package.

Eye witnesses say one of the robbers twice made trips from the express safe, each time with his arms full of sealed packages of currency. Pursuers found the outer wrapper of one of the packages which had contained \$3,500, consigned by the Southwestern National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City to the National bank of Greenville, Tex.

One of the robbers made the conductor turn over his papers and purse, which contained \$10. Later the money was turned back to the conductor with the assurance: "We don't wish harm to any of you train boys."

Reward is Offered.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who robbed a train at Wirth, Ok.

WEDDING FOLLOWED WHIPPING

To Aton for Parent's Cruelty, Young Georgian Marries Girl His Father Tortured.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 30.—To make reparation for his father's cruelty in whipping the girl, Vogt O. Dozier, son of W. S. Dozier, clerk of the superior court at Dawson, obtained a license and married Essie Carter.

Dozier and Miss Carter have been in love for some time. His father tried to separate them, but failed. Then the father, with several friends, dragged the girl from her home in Dawson, disrobed her and whipped her. The girl nearly died from the whipping.

Recently Miss Carter brought suit in the United States court for \$25,000 damages against the elder Dozier, who is wealthy.

Freight Wreck Delayed Traffic.

Alta Vista, Kan., Oct. 30.—A freight wreck on the Rock Island five miles northeast of here at 6 p. m. has tied up the main line temporarily. Seventeen freight cars went into the ditch as the result of a hotbox on one of the cars near the middle of the train. William Kandy, a cattle shipper, was caught under the wreckage but escaped dangerous injuries.

Teachers Want Mill Tax.

Jefferson City, Oct. 30.—The state teachers' association is making a last appeal to the voters of the state to adopt the mill tax amendment, which provides for a special tax of ten cents on the \$100 valuation for support of the state university, the normal schools, Lincoln institute and the public schools.

Mrs. Cleveland to Wed.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland authorizes the announcement of her engagement to Thomas Joseph Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Welles college. The date of the marriage is not yet determined.

DEATH CHAIR FOR BECKER

New York Police Lieutenant to Face Judge for Last Time.

SHAPIRO MAKES A CONFESSION

Task of State in Prosecuting Balance of Gang Made Less Difficult—Conviction of All Nearly Certain.

New York, Oct. 30.—Charles Becker, deposed police lieutenant, will be sentenced in the morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Becker will be taken before Justice Goff in the criminal courts building at 10:30 o'clock. He will be told that he must die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison.

Mrs. Becker will be present to hear her husband's sentence pronounced.

"I shall certainly be in the courtroom," the devoted wife said after leaving her husband behind the bars in "murderers' row" in the Tombs. "I shall go on the train with my husband to Sing Sing. I want to stay at his side as long as possible. I think it is my duty to do that, and to be as brave as I can."

Whitman Feels Relieved.

The "death house," at Sing Sing will be Becker's home beginning not later than Sunday, the state plans. District Attorney Whitman does not want the responsibility of Becker's presence in this city when he places the "gun men" on trial. The first of them probably will be tried Monday. Sheriff Harburger declares he will not delay Becker's removal from the Tombs.

The task of the state in prosecuting the gangsters—"Lefty Louie," "Whitney Lewis," "Gyp the Blood" and "Dago Frank"—was made less difficult during the afternoon when William Shapiro, driver of the "murder car," made what was purported to be a complete confession.

The Rest is Easy.

Shapiro was closeted with District Attorney Whitman for several hours. For days his counsel, Aaron J. Levy, had urged his client to tell all he knew. Shapiro feared to do so, said the lawyer, because he believed he would be killed.

With Shapiro's confession and his testimony on the stand against the "murder crew," all in corroboration of what the state already knows of the movements of Rosenthal's alleged slayers on the morning the gambler was killed, District Attorney Whitman believes he will have no trouble convicting the gangsters.

HIS BRIDE-TO-BE WAS MURDERED

Chicago Street Car Conductor Found Dead Body—Money and Jewelry Missing.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The romance of an elopement ended in a murder here. Miss Sophia G. Singer, an attractive Baltimore girl, was found slain. Several hundred dollars in money and jewelry brought from her Maryland home for her wedding to William R. Worthen, a street car conductor, was missing and robbery has been accepted as the motive for the crime.

Worthen found the girl's body when he returned home after midnight to the suite occupied by them and two vaudeville performers. Miss Singer had been bound and gagged and struck with a "billy" made from an iron door knob wrapped in a handkerchief.

The vaudeville performers, Charles D. Conway, a high diver and his wife known as Beatrice Riall, and May Monte, a variety actress, who had been befriended by Worthen, are being sought by the police.

Dumb Woman Disturbed Peace.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 30.—Minnie Duncan, a deaf and dumb woman, was adjudged guilty of having disturbed the peace of her neighbors, in police court here, although she was unable to answer attorney's questions except on paper. The information charged the dumb woman with creating the disturbance by using "loud and offensive conversation."

McPherson Has 1,100 Voters.

McPherson, Kan., Oct. 30.—The largest registration of voters in the history of McPherson is shown by the closing of the books. There are 1,100 names on the poll books, which, with the number of members accredited to each family for each voter as five, would put the population of McPherson at the present time at 5,500.

Valentine Charges Groundless.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The department of justice has decided there is no ground for prosecuting Robert G. Valentine, former commissioner of Indian affairs, on charges that he carried whisky on an Indian reservation during a tour of inspection while he was at the head of the Indian bureau.

Coal Scoop Fell.

Salina, Kan., Oct. 30.—F. J. Enoch of Ellis, Kan., a fireman on a Union Pacific passenger train, was dangerously injured at midnight when a chain on a large coal shovel broke at the coal chutes in Salina. The shovel, weighing several hundred pounds, fell on Enoch's head.

NIGHT LETTER

WESTERN U. T. CO.

Recd. at 3 a. m. J O 116 N L 4X

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29, 1912

F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

I have been a county chairman, myself, and know the strenuous work developing upon him in political fights. They are the real infantry of all political campaigns. Upon their individual efforts largely depends the outcome of the fight. It now really looks as if Roosevelt and Johnson will receive a landslide vote next Tuesday in all great industrial centers. Five additional votes to the precinct may determine the outcome of this great battle for humanity. We urge you to leave no work undone during the next seven days to bring about the greatest victory ever won in American politics. While our leader lies sorely wounded at Oyster Bay, let us redouble our efforts.

Jos. M. Dixon, Chairman Progressive National Committee.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—22,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Sheep—32,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady.

Hogs—14,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.80.

Sheep—10,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market steady.

Hogs—4,500. Market 15c lower; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—2,800. Market steady.

Don't Envy a Glorious Head of Hair.

Your hair may not be as heavy as other women's, Young Lady; it may not radiate its lustrous splendor; it may not be free from dandruff; but that's no reason why you should worry.

In Paris all women who care have fascinating hair; in America all women, young ladies and girls who know about PARISIAN Sage have a wealth of brilliant hair and give credit where credit is due; to wonderful, delightful PARISIAN Sage, the ideal hair tonic, grower, dandruff remover and beautifier.

Sold by dealers everywhere for only 50 cents. The Koch Pharmacy sells it on money back plan. It stops scalp itch instantly and preserves the natural color and beauty of the hair.—Advertisement.

Mrs. O'Connell is Better.

The friends of Mrs. Burton O'Connell will be glad to learn that she is improving, and Dr. K. C. Cummins, the physician in charge of her case, has hopes of her ultimate recovery. Several physicians have been called in consultation in the last two weeks, and it is gratifying to know that her recovery may be expected. She will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Callahan, for some time yet.

Don't you believe it might pay you to find out all you can about wagons before buying. Have a look at the "Winona."

THE W. W. JONES CO.,
West Third Street.

Mrs. E. J. Bailey was taken seriously ill Tuesday morning at the Ream hotel and her condition is very critical. She was taken to her home at 118 South Saunders street, and her condition this morning was much better.

FOR SALE.

A few good big yearling Oxford bucks. Priced right.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. George Bickett and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Simonel, of Clyde were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

For sale, a farm of 185 acres, a good dwelling house and other outbuildings five and a half miles northeast of Skidmore. For terms apply to John Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Flora Jamison of Grant City returned home Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wright.

EAT
Roast Chicken Dinner
and
Fried Chicken Supper
with the
South Methodist Ladies

on Election Day, first door east of post office.



This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

On Professional Duty.

Miss Pearl McClurg left Wednesday afternoon for St. Joseph to spend a month at Ensworth hospital on special professional duty.

Mrs. W. C. Swearingen of Bedford, Ia., was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer and daughter, Lorene, of Kansas City were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones. The visitors returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday evening and were taken to St. Joseph for their Kansas City train by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jones in their car.

Peter Dietz, accompanied by his son, Edward William, went to Rosendale Tuesday evening on a business trip.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

Public Cattle Sale

I will sell at my farm, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville, on

MONDAY, November 4th

The following cattle:

100 HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE—30 head of Angus steers and heifers; 19 head of good Short-horn feeding steers; 45 head of choice Shorthorn yearling heifers; 6 head of heifers, springers, that will make good milk cows; 1 thoroughbred 2-year-old Shorthorn bull. These cattle are natives, good colors, and will sure suit you if you want good ones.

TERMS—Cash or a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Sale begins at 11:30 a. m.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer,
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

C. T. Barrow

LET ME SHOW YOU WYOMING!

You may have questioned some of the statements you have heard about the wonderful crop yields obtained by Wyoming farmers—particularly those in the Big Horn Basin, but if you will visit that country and talk with some of the farmers from Illinois, Iowa and Missouri who have settled there, you will readily understand why they feel so optimistic.

A former Iowa man recently wrote me as follows:

"I believe there is no better location in the west than just where I am, and I heartily advise my friends to look over the fine irrigated land that is open to entry on the Shell creek tract, if they are interested in acquiring a home in a progressive, rapidly developing locality. I have planted an apple orchard on part of my land and shall enlarge it considerably this next spring; during this past season I received returns that were more than satisfactory from quite an area which I truck farmed, in spite of the fact that this was the first year the land had been cultivated."

What this man has done is not at all unusual. There is no good reason why you can't do it, too, provided you get your place picked out before all the good land is taken up.

In order to make it easy for you to look the basin over without too much expense, the Burlington Route will run special homeseekers' excursions from Omaha on October 15th and November 5th. Can't you go with me and see for yourself just what the opportunities are in this section?

Just write me on what day you can go—a postal will do, and I will send you our folder and tell you just how and where to meet me in Omaha. D. Clem Deaver, immigration agent, Burlington Route, room 338, Q building, Omaha, Neb.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-fallure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

STAR LIVERY BARN

Q. A. GILMORE, Prop.
Best of accommodations. Good Livery Rigs. Prices Reasonable.
Bell Phone 17 Farmers' 130-14.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

(Advertisement.)

THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden sage and sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give you money back if you are not satisfied after using it. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance. Agent Koch Pharmacy.

Notice to the Public

Owing to the high cost of feed and other necessary expenses, after Nov. 1st we will be compelled to adopt a cash basis. Thanking you for past patronage and wishing a continuance of same,

A. L. Yowell & Sons

BIG BATTLE IS ON, BUT WHERE?

Dispatches Tell of Fighting, But No Details Are Obtainable.

TURKEY'S FATE IN THE BALANCE

Last Chance of Ottomans to Retrieve Almost Hopeless Campaign—Greeks Approach Saloniki—Provisions Almost Gone.

London, Oct. 30.—The long awaited battle which will decide the fate of Turkey now is being fought. The army under Nazim Pasha, minister of war and commander in chief, is still engaged, and according to Constantinople official dispatches the operations are favorable to the Ottomans. The dispatches, however, do not indicate where the chief action is taking place or how the opposing forces compare. It is Turkey's last chance to retrieve an almost hopeless campaign. Nazim Pasha is fighting with his back to the wall. The communications have been cut and it is impossible for him to get fresh supplies or reinforcements.

Constantinople Confident. In Constantinople the feeling of confidence is reviving. It is believed that the war minister has assumed the offensive at last. But this is by no means certain, as the battle may have been forced upon him.

Sofia dispatches indicate a continued forward movement of the Bulgarians, but give no details.

There is still no confirmation of the reported capture of Lule Burgas, a strategic point. The Bulgarians are fighting in the direction of Viza in pursuance of their plan to advance to the extreme east in the direction of Constantinople.

Army Was Transferred?

The Greeks also are marching, with victories to their credit, toward Saloniki, where a feeling of extreme anxiety is said to prevail and provisions are running short. The fact that no apparent effort is being made to stem the Greek advance to Saloniki is held to indicate that the bulk of Turkey's army there has been transferred to Thrace.

PEACE CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Three Day Anglo-German Meeting to Refute the Many "War Scare" and "Spy" Stories.

London, Oct. 30.—The three day Anglo-German conference, one of the most important international meetings of the year, convened here today with Sir Francis Lascelles presiding. The president, who was formerly British ambassador to Germany, in his opening speech set forth the object of the conference as "to discuss ideas for the promotion of friendly relations between England and Germany."

"So distorted," said he, "have become the opinions which the average Englishman and the average German have of each other, largely owing to the numerous war scare and 'spy' stories circulated by newspapers and politicians, that the mutual distrust of these two great peoples has become a menace to the peace of Europe."

Leading statesmen of both countries took part in the discussions. All the English and German societies for promoting international peace were represented.

ARRESTED FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Wife of J. W. Davis, Killed at Kirksville, Mo., and Ed. Ilgenfritz, in County Jail.

Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 30.—Mrs. J. W. Davis and Ed. Ilgenfritz were arrested on a joint charge of murdering J. W. Davis, whose body was found in the backyard of his home. Mrs. Davis, who is 43 years old, collapsed when the warrant was read to her and had to be carried to a cab by two deputy sheriffs and then carried into the county jail. The date for preliminary hearing has not been set.

The attention of neighbors was attracted to the Davis yard by the violent squawking of geese, and investigation revealed the body of Davis with a bullet hole through the skull. The theory was suicide, but it was learned that Davis, who was a coal miner, had a crippled right arm and could not raise his right hand higher than his face.

Stabbed Son in the Back

Washington, Oct. 30.—John W. Thompson, 19 years old, is wounded, probably fatally and his father, John P. Thompson, is charged with having stabbed him in the back in an altercation in the presence of five other children of the family. The father's attack was precipitated when John urged him to let the younger children visit their mother, who is said to have been visiting in Virginia.

Motorists Visited Salina

Salina, Kan., Oct. 30.—The Clay Center Automobile association made a trip to Salina on its annual sociability run, 35 cars, with more than 100 members of the association, taking part. The trip to Salina, about 80 miles, was made in three and a half hours.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Margaret Dietz, Fay Farmer, Carolyn Graves, Halcyn Hooker, Mamie Hawley. The other guests were Mrs. Glen Goff, Mrs. C. T. Graves, Mrs. J. J. Barr, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Miss Murray, Mary Lewis, Laura Craig, Mary Margaret Richey, Marian Sanders, Ila Murray, Esther Dietz, Blanche Masters, Gladys Sewell, Elizabeth Keck.

Dinner Guests at Pickering.

Mrs. J. C. Denham, Mrs. D. R. Eversole, Miss Maud Eversole and Miss Blanche Welch were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering.

Entertained Old Friends.

Mrs. M. M. Rittenour entertained a company of old friends and neighbors informally Wednesday afternoon, in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Buck of Loveland, Col.

Dressmakers' Club Met.

The Dressmakers' club met in a social meeting Tuesday night with Miss Nannie McNeal. The club will hold its meetings once each month for mutual social benefit. The officers are Miss Nannie McNeal, president; Miss Anna Stapler, vice president; Mrs. C. B. Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth French, treasurer.

Entertained at Cards.

Miss Margaret McDougall entertained a company at six-hand euchre Tuesday evening. After lunch and the games, the guests roasted marshmallows around the fireplace and told original Halloween stories. Those in the party were Misses Kittle Grems, Hazel Ritchie, Mary Thomas, Nelle Campbell, Lora Stockton, Della Grems, Messrs. Clun Price, Ross Scott, Charles Gallagher and Boyd Holton.

Reception and Musicals.

An informal reception and music recital is being given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson by Mr. George T. Breckow of New York, who is in the city this week demonstrating the use of the player-piano at the opening of the new Field-Lippman piano store. Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Her Seventeenth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz entertained with a family dinner party Wednesday noon, to observe the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Edna. A magnificent white birthday cake with the candles graced the center of the table. The dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Misses Edna, Esther, Grace and Margaret Dietz, Master Edward William Dietz and the baby, Mrs. William Breckenbeck, Miss Amelia Breckenbeck and Miss Bessie Curritt.

Mothers' Circle, November 6.

Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church and Miss Hettie Anthony of the domestic science department of the State Normal will address the meeting of the Mothers' Circle to be held Wednesday afternoon, November 6, in the high school auditorium. There will also be good music. The meeting will convene at 2:45 p. m. The program will be free. After the program a luncheon will be served in the domestic science rooms when the Pickering Mothers' club will be the guests of the Maryville Circle. Tickets for the luncheon will be sold for 25 cents each, and all who wish to attend this part of the day's meeting may apply for tickets to Mrs. Berney Harris or Mrs. Eugene Ogden until Friday noon.

Returned From North Dakota.

Mr. Lona Perrin returned Tuesday night from a several months' stay near Aberdeen, N. D., where he has been employed on a ranch. He has grown tremendously big and husky and will surely make things count for the State Normal basketball team this winter. He will begin study here with the opening of the winter term.

Married by Rev. Harkness.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to Homer M. Crustinberry of St. Joseph and Miss Mary E. Simpson of Grant City. They were married this afternoon by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at his home.

Mrs. H. E. Wright went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to visit her daughter.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Spoke at Princeton.

The following is what the Princeton Telegraph of last week had to say about some 'State Normal instructors' talks to the Teachers' association of that county:

Prof. Taylor closed the three days' program by an able explanation of the nine constitutional amendments soon to be voted on by Missouri electors. This most interesting subject attracted a big crowd, who closely followed the speaker and consequently were greatly benefited by his talk. Dr. Taylor is making good with our people and his school and is richly deserving the immense popularity he enjoys.

Prof. John Cameron of the Northwest Normal was the afternoon speaker. He highly complimented the display and urged that more teachers take part in the school competition next year. The remainder of the afternoon was consumed in judging school displays and awarding prizes. In this the display of horses by school districts created much interest.

Miss Hettie Anthony of the Maryville Normal delivered a fine talk on the teaching of domestic science in rural schools.

The Cows Are Coming.

Friday at 1:30 p. m. Paul Boyer will drive his dairy herd of twenty-five head of cattle through Main street to his new location, one mile and a quarter north of Maryville.

Mrs. G. C. Skidmore of Guilford returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. George Miller, and Miss Lula Flannigan of Iowa, who has also been Mrs. Miller's guest, returned home Wednesday.

Thomas Bramblett of Oklahoma City, Okla., is on a visit to Maryville and Burlington Junction friends. He is employed as an architect in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. C. Archer and her guest, Mrs. T. B. Smith of Parkersburg, W. Va., went to Parnell Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. E. G. Husband.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 30, 1912.

Gentlemen.

Boyer, T. A.
Brandoreford, E. C.
Gallup, Burt R.
Hamilton, George.
Hayes, C. E.
Radebaugh, J. S.
Robinson, Ed.
Scott, S. B.
Spiesberger, Jake.
Starke, J. E.
Sutherland, George.

Ladies.

Blacketer, Miss Linnie.
Burnie, Mrs. Linnie.
Cranshaw, Mrs. John.
Fletcher, Mrs. Harry.
Herndon, Mrs. Pansy.
Laughlin, Mrs. O. F.
Louden, Mrs. May.
Lockwood, Mrs. Walter.
Lorance, Mrs. Geo.
Vivian, M., 518 West First.
Thompson, Mrs. Alma.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

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Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$4.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

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All phones. Calls answered day or night.

J. L. TILSON LIVERY BARN.

The Highest Cash Price

Paid for produce, chickens and hides. We also carry a full line of meats. THE CITY MEAT MARKET, Arkoe, Missouri.

FOR SALE

Three acres, well improved, one mile north of court house; 7-room cottage, good outbuildings, lots of fruit. The John W. Haegen place. KATE HAEGEN, Administrator.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCKS

Hens, cocks and pullets, also R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Won first and third 1911, and first and second 1912 on Rocks. See F. W. Olney at Crane's store.

Orders Taken

For China painting, firing and supplies. Lessons 50 cents. Mrs. W. H. Carpenter Room 7, Michau Bldg.

I Will Pay the Following Prices In Cash For Poultry

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 30 and 31

Hens, per lb. 10c
Springs 10c
Old roosters 5c
Poultry to be delivered to old creamery building, Maryville, Mo.

FRED ROGERS

Hallö'en

Is not complete without Engelmann's Chrysanthemums. We have a nice selection of blossoms ready to cut for your decorations, etc. Our flowers give satisfaction.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediameter and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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A PERTINENT QUESTION. How do you like to be repaired? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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R. E. MARTIN, Manager. PLUMBING AND HEATING. We Never Sleep. Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

Maryville Plumbing Co. Plumbing & Heating

Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341. 216 East Third Street.

J. O. BOLIN

AUCTIONEER

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (10 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-14

FOR SALE—A few Shro. hire bucks. J. J. Barr. 28-30

WANTED—To pasture horses and cattle. Plenty of water. C. T. Harrow, phone 26-12. 28-30

WANTED—You to examine the Verna wagon before you buy. The W. Jones Co., West Third street. 28-30

WANTED—Place to work on farm. Married man, no children. Apply Democrat-Forum office. 28-30

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Room formerly occupied by Singer S. M. Co. Apply to Grundy's plumbing shop. 16-14

LOST—Dark gray cravenette overcoat last Friday. Finder leave at Townsend's grocery store. 30-1

WANTED—Good delivery horse or team, medium size, city broke, single and double. City Meat Market, West Third street. 30-14

WANTED—A pair of branded horses, something pretty snappy, weight about 900 pounds. Dr. G. H. Leech, at Star barn. 28-14

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Call Mrs. S. W. Scott, Farmers phone 25-14, rural route, or Mrs. J. T. Griffith, 25-13. 28-30

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male pigs. Have been vaccinated. J. L. Partridge & Son, R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-14. 28-2

LOST—Thursday evening, heavy plush lap robe, between E. Wood's and John Dempsey's on Lover's Lane. Return to Democrat-Forum. 28-30

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished down stairs rooms, close in. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193.

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, in good condition. Apply at 414 West Second street, or to W. C. Van Cleave, at Democrat-Forum office. 16-14

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, one block from square, located on Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. S. Angell, Hanamo 264.

FOR SALE—My two residence properties, located on Seventh and Mulberry. Both modern, one with furnace. Easy terms. Peter Mergen, at coal office, Fifth and Main. 3-14

INSURE with Hyslop, Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—At the Richardson Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking school, three lady solicitors; steady employment and good wages to the right parties. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. over Koch's pharmacy. 29-14

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Slison Loan and Title Co. 14

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Dr. G. A. Nash D. F. M. Ryan

DR. GEO. A. NASH Surgery and Consultation. DR. F. M. RYAN General Practice and Assistant Surgeon. All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

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ARE ALL AGAINST IT

BUSINESS MEN OF MARYVILLE
OPPOSED TO SINGLE TAX.

BELIEVE IT IS UNFAIR

Interviews With Prominent Men Show
a United Opposition to The Pro-
posed Amendment.

Two of the most important amendments to be voted on at next Tuesday's election are the single tax amendments, one providing for a change in our taxation laws, and the other providing for a single tax commission. The sentiment in the country districts of this county, as well as over the state, is strongly opposed to these amendments, and if it should be adopted it would mean that the burden of taxation would be much more heavy on the farmers than it is now.

In Maryville the sentiment of the people in regard to these measures is the same as it is in the country. Several men were interviewed by a representative of The Democrat-Forum Wednesday morning, and not a man here was found to be in favor of these amendments. While the representative was unable to see all of our business men, still all of those he did see are going to do all they can against the single tax. As yet there has been only one or two men in Maryville to come out publicly for the single tax.

Those who desire to vote against these amendments should be careful in voting. The amendments are on a separate ballot from the tickets, and those who desire to vote against the single tax amendments, Nos. 6 and 7, should scratch the word "yes" printed to one side of each amendment. By marking both "yes" and "no" will mean no vote whatever. So the voter should see that "yes" is scratched if that voter is against the measures.

The following are expressions from some of the leading citizens and business men in Maryville, and what they have to say in regard to the single tax amendment as told by these men to a representative of this paper:

James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank—I am certainly against the single tax amendment and shall do what I can to defeat it. I am not in favor of putting an extra tax on the farmers and land owners of this state and letting the millionaires and money lenders go free. In fact, the tollers of this land are paying a large part of the taxes now, and to increase them, which in my judgment would be the case if the amendment should carry, would be unjust, unfair, and result in class legislation. I believe that every man should bear his own burden in the matter of taxation, and because some are now escaping is no reason that the other fellow should pay it all.

W. C. Pierce of the Gilliam, Bellows & Pierce Loan company—Yes, I am bitterly opposed to the adoption of the amendments 6 and 7, commonly known as the single tax. In my judgment nothing worse could befall the people of this country than that they should be adopted. I want to say, however, I have too much confidence in the good judgment of the people of the state of Missouri to believe that such measures will come within a gunshot of success.

Nathaniel Sisson of the Sisson Loan and Title company—The proposed single tax amendment contemplates a complete and radical revolution in our entire taxing system for which this country is unprepared. So far as the general public knows it is an experi-

ment. We Missourians, as you know, have to be shown. Let the single taxers try their experiment on some other state first. It would be unwise for Missouri to try such an experiment.

Joseph Jackson, Sr., president of the First National bank—I am radically opposed to the single tax amendment. It would be one of the worst things that ever happened to this country if it is adopted. It is not right that one class of men should pay all the taxes. If adopted, it will reduce the price of land 25 per cent. Every man should be careful how he votes and should be sure that when voting against these single tax amendments that the word "yes" is scratched out.

E. E. Williams, cashier of the Real Estate bank—I am opposed to the single tax. I think it would mean a reduction in farm values if it should be adopted. Then, no one class should pay all the taxes.

George L. Wilfley, president of the Maryville National bank—I am emphatically opposed to the single tax. I think it should be defeated beyond a doubt. I am doing what I can against these amendments.

Henry Hudson of the Hudson & Welch Hardware company—I am going to vote against the single tax.

E. G. Orear of the Orear-Henry Drug company—I am opposed to single tax. I don't believe that it is an equitable adjustment of our taxation laws.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey—I am against the single tax first, last and all the time.

George Robb Ellison of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison—I am against the single tax because I think it is so rankly unfair to that class of real estate owners whose entire capital, practically, is tied up in their land. Of course, that catches the farmers more than any one else. If the state constitution is amended in this way it couldn't be said that the amendment was unconstitutional, because it would be the constitution itself, so far as the state is concerned, but it looks to me like there might be a good ground to beat the amendment as violative of the federal constitution.

John M. Dawson, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and of Cook, Cummins & Dawson—I am certainly against the single tax. As far as I know the sentiment in Maryville is as strong against it as it is in the country districts.

W. F. Phares, chairman of the Republican county committee, and of the E. C. Phares lumber yard—I am against the single tax measure and will do all I can to defeat it. I have talked with a number of representative citizens here and I haven't found one that is in favor of the amendments.

S. G. Gillam of the Gilliam, Bellows & Pierce Loan company—I am strongly opposed to the single tax amendment. In my travels about over the country I do not now recall ever finding a state where the farmers and property owners pay less tax than in Missouri, and since all my interests are closely identified with the farmers, I believe well enough should be left alone.

WHAT O'GRADY SAYS ABOUT IT.

Winner in the Slogan Contest for
Maryville Appreciates Prize.

The following is taken from the Missouri notes of today's Kansas City Times, of which Steve O'Grady, who won the prize of \$5 in the slogan contest conducted by the Commercial club, is the editor:

This versatile department received a check for five regular iron dollars from John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, yesterday, also a letter informing us that the good and wise judges in the slogan contest had awarded the plum to the needy colonel of the People's Column. There were eighty-eight entries in the big competition, but our forceful battle cry, "Maryville Has It," received the unanimous vote. Thank you, gentlemen. The prize arrived at a most crucial moment.

Flushed with victory, we now have decided to take "sloganing" as a permanent side line. Industrious communities that wish to put the fireworks under a sleeping clientele will receive prompt attention from our own slogan hatchery. Cash or credit.

Left for Dakota.

Miss Mertie Mathers of Barnard was in Maryville Tuesday in company with Miss Emma Guise of Tulare, S. D., who left the same evening for her home. Miss Guise had been visiting Mrs. C. W. Mathers of Barnard.

Miss Orlena Helply has accepted a position with the Raines jewelry store.

STORY OF THE PLAY

SYNOPSIS OF THE BEAUTIFUL
ATTRACTION AT THE EMPIRE.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Costumes Were Received Tuesday and
the Players Appeared in Costume
Tuesday Night.

The last rehearsal for the beautiful little opera, "Erminie," was held last night at the Empire the entire performance being given in costume. The director, Mr. P. M. Webster, was so well pleased with the last rehearsal that we cannot refrain from telling what he said to a reporter for this paper this morning.

"I have been putting on this little opera in all parts of the country for eighteen years," he said, "but I have never worked with a company of such excellent talent as Maryville possesses. Every member of the cast came out in those beautiful costumes last night and were right up to the parts given them. They played better than ever. Those who take the principal parts came into them so well and so quickly that I have been able to introduce portions of the opera that have hitherto been given only by professionals. Maryville may well be proud of her musical talent."

This compliment from a good critic ought to make everybody in Maryville feel proud. We knew it all the time, anyway, but it made us feel good to hear somebody that knows what he is talking about to say so.

The rehearsal was great Wednesday night, and the costumes that arrived from Omaha Tuesday were worn and are certainly exquisite.

Mr. F. R. Marcell took a flashlight picture of the company in costume at the close of the performance.

The story of the play follows:

Act 1—The opening scene is in the outskirts of a village in France, the peasantry enjoying a fete given by the marquis in honor of the expected arrival of the Viscount D'Brissac, who, since childhood, has been the betrothed of Erminie in order to preserve the family title. The viscount failed to put in his appearance, he having been approached by Caddy and Ravy, two thieves, by whom he was robbed of his valuables and credentials, and left tied to a tree in the forest. Ravy learns from the inn keeper the story of Erminie's betrothal, also that no one has seen the viscount since a child. He accordingly presents the stolen credentials to the marquis and accounts for his dilapidated appearance by saying that he was waylaid by two thieves who robbed him and even compelled him to change clothes with them. The real viscount having broken from his bonds, makes his appearance and is immediately denounced by Ravy as the thief who robbed him, and the viscount is ordered to prison by the marquis.

Act 2—The bail. The captain receives papers from the prison which he is instructed to deliver to the marquis—containing what he thinks is information regarding the two noblemen as impostors. Erminie begs Ravy to release her from the engagement as she is in love with Eugene, the marquis' secretary, which he agrees to do, providing she secures the papers from the captain. This Erminie does, and Ravy plans an elopement to take place that night between Erminie and Eugene, but his real object is to secure her jewels.

Act 3—Corridor in the chateau, midnight. Ravy secures the jewels but hands them to the chevalier instead of Caddy, who immediately goes in search of the captain. This act brings about a general unraveling of the mysteries, and shows the princess in several perplexing difficulties, and Caddy in all kinds of trouble, he having got into her room by mistake, and making his escape while the chevalier, whose sleep has been disturbed and happens on both occasions to be near the room, is accused of being the intruder.

Have Guest From Colorado.

Mrs. Alta Baker of Denver, Col., is the guest of her uncle, J. H. VanHorn, and family and Mrs. Fred Harrison. Mrs. Baker came to Maryville from a visit with relatives at Columbus Junction and Wappello, Ia., and Kansas City.

Miss Eva Davis and Miss Laura White went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend two days as guests at the home of Miss Davis' cousin, Dr. W. H. Morris.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dinner for School.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish will serve dinner on Thursday, November 7, for the benefit of their church and school.

Mr. Breeckow Their Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hancock entertained Mr. Geo. T. Breeckow of New York City at dinner Tuesday. On Wednesday Mr. Breeckow will be the guest of Mrs. Lisette Lippman at Valley View Farm.

D. A. R. Meeting Postponed.

The Maryville chapter of the D. A. R. will postpone the November meeting, which was to be held Saturday afternoon, on account of the absence of the regent, Mrs. E. G. Orear, who is attending the state convention in Kansas City. There may be a called meeting after Mrs. Orear's return. The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, December 7.

Entertained at Sunday Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterson entertained for Sunday dinner Mrs. Hunterson's nieces, Mrs. Harry C. Lewis of Ravenwood and Mrs. Fred E. Winslow of Conception, both October brides. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck, Mr. Roy Gay, Misses Euphemia, Dot and Vida Heflin and Elfrida Buck.

Guest of St. Joseph Friends.

Miss Jennie Garrett went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit several days as the guest of Mrs. Harry Hammett. Miss Garrett will be the honor guest of several little social affairs, among them a dinner dance at the Elks club Thursday evening, and two theater parties, one Wednesday night to hear the Chicago Grand Opera company and the other Friday night at Tootle's, when Walker Whiteside will appear in "The Secret of Suzanne."

A Care Free Afternoon.

That hard working and conscientious junior class in English at the high school took an afternoon from care and study Saturday afternoon, under the chaperonage of Miss Alicia Keeler and Miss Winifred Ashby, their instructors, and went to the Wright farm, southeast of town, making the trip on a hay rack, and had a delightful time. They took long walks in the woods and played games, and at lunch time roasted "weepies," marshmallows and eggs to make their lunch the more appetizing. This is the reason they have been doing such extra fine work this week.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. U. S. Wright. The devotions were led by Mrs. J. W. Ray. Roll call was responded to by current events. A paper on "The Government and Religion of Norway," to have been given by Mrs. Walter Mutz, was deferred to another meeting. A reading on "Scenery of Norway and Sweden" was given by Mrs. H. T. Wray, and another, a sketch of the lives and work of Jenny Lind and Christine Nilsson was given by Mrs. W. A. Bailey. It was agreed by all that the best part of the afternoon's program was the book review of "Hardy Norsemen," a love story by Edna Lyle, given by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. A history of the story was given only Tuesday, and will be discussed more fully by Mrs. Ogden at the next meeting. Mrs. Ogden has succeeded so well in arousing the romantic instincts of the M. I. Circle that they are looking forward to the next meeting with great eagerness. Mrs. R. H. Duncan acted as critic.

Gave a Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Gallatin Craig entertained their Sunday school class and some of the friends of the class, of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, of which they are teacher and substitute teacher, at the home of Mrs. Crawford. It was a Hallowe'en party en masque, and some of the costumes, we learn, were very startling. At luncheon time the guests unmasked and some surprising revelations were made. After this part of the program was over everybody went out in the yard, where some big bonfires were made by Glen Goff and B. E. Condon, and fortunes were told and all sorts of Hallowe'en pranks played until a late hour. The members of the class are Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford, Sylvia Barr, (Continued on Page 4)

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Democrat-Forum will receive the election returns next Tuesday night, arrangements having been made to receive the latest news from all over the country. As usual, arrangements will be made for the very best possible service.

THEY MUST STOP IT.

Mayor Robey Says No More Roller Skating or Riding Bicycles on the Sidewalks.

Mayor Robey has issued a notice saying all parties skating on their roller skates and riding bicycles on the sidewalks must stop it as there is an ordinance prohibiting this. There have been numerous complaints of these acts by the people, and unless it is stopped some one will be hurt.

TO BE A SANE HALLOWE'EN.

City Will Have Extra Police to Keep a Sharp Lookout for Offenders.

In a notice published in today's paper, Mayor Robey says this is to be a sane Hallowe'en, and all offenders who are caught carrying away or damaging any property of whatsoever nature will be punished. Extra police will be on the lookout for these offenders. Hallowe'en is Thursday night, and all boys better be careful that evening, as the city intends to see that no property is damaged or carried away.

ARCH EDWARDS HERE.

First Visit to Native Town in Many Years—Is Doing Well at Oklahoma City.

Mr. R. J. Edwards, a bond broker of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam during his business visit in the city. Mr. Edwards will be better remembered at "Arch" Edwards: This is his first visit to Maryville, his native town, in eighteen years, and his stay here will be made more of a pleasure visit by his old friends. He has become a man of such importance to the commercial life of Oklahoma and the southwest country that his visits to his home town have become few and far between.

Mr. Edwards' father, the late John Edwards, was the law partner of Judge W. C. Ellison of this city at the time of his death.

HAD HIGH SCORE OF 170.

Schumacher Also Had High Average With Bovard Second in Bowling Tournament.

In the game Tuesday evening, Mason & Wilderman's team defeated the Berny Harris team by a score of 545-2-3 to 536. Ed Schumacher had the high score of 170, and also the high average of 457 for the three games, with O. K. Bovard a close second with 450. The Mason & Wilderman team will play Reuillard's Specials on Thursday night. The score of the game Tuesday night follows:

MASON & WILDERMAN.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Funk	124	132	107
Ed Schumacher	170	156	122
Bovard	165	123	162
Moore	102	143	131
Totals	561	554	522
Team average, 545-2-3.			

BERNEY HARRIS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Saunders	162	113	117
McIntyre	132	99	106
Harper	102	152	141
Shinabargar	120	127	137
Totals	516	591	591
Team average, 536.			

THE WEATHER

Rain tomorrow and Thursday; warmer tonight.

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Always the best and the latest ideas.

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Crow, the Photographer.

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IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses.

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE.

MY SYSTEM of Eyesight Testing has no superior. MY LONG YEARS' EXPERIENCE is behind this system. PRICES MODERATE.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

For Governor—Elliott M. Major.
For Lieutenant Governor—William K. Painter.
For Secretary of State—Cornelius Roach.
For State Treasurer—Edwin P. Deal.
For State Auditor—John P. Gordon.
For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.
For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.
For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.
For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.
For Congress—C. F. Booher.
For State Senator—Anderson Craig.
For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.
For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.
For Judge of North District—Win. Blackford.
For Prosecuting Attorney—George F. Wright.
For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.
For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.
For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.
For Coroner—Dr. "M. Wall" J. J.
For Public Administrator—J. F. Koelofson.

J. Pierpoint Morgan & Co. have given \$25,000 and Uncle Andy Carnegie has given \$35,000 to Mr. Taft's campaign fund. Vote for Wilson.

If all those who would like to be postmaster or something equally as good in case Governor Wilson is elected will kindly come forward with five dollars each for the campaign fund, Nodaway county will live long in the esteem of the national committee.

It has been the purpose of the Democratic party, and still is, to defeat the Republican party, but not to destroy it. It is the purpose of the Progressive party to both destroy and succeed the Republican party. This being the case, how can there be fusion between the two?

The Democrats of Nodaway county have not responded to the call for popular contributions as liberally as other counties of less wealth and prosper-

ity. The time is short. This is the last week. If you believe the people should rule, help the people's cause. Let's send the committee a decent sum from this county. Big donations are not asked, but a number of small ones are wanted badly by the national committee. Leave your mite with The Democrat-Forum and it will be duly acknowledged.

United States Senator Gamble, the leader of the Taft forces in South Dakota, has declared that under no circumstances will he vote for the electors on the Republican ticket in that state. He says they were elected as Republicans but have since been flirting with Roosevelt, and that "they are guilty of deceit, treachery and political brigandage." Isn't this exactly the same position in which the Republican county candidates have placed themselves by going into a Republican primary and then turning to the Bull Moose party for its mess of pottage? Can a man serve both destroyer and its intended victim?

Communication

CANDIDATES STILL SILENT.

Subscriber is Anxious to Know How Party Candidates Stand That Are on Two Tickets.

Editor Democrat-Forum: Please give the following space in your paper, as we Republicans have no paper:

Up to the present time not a candidate on the Republican-Bull Moose tickets has said which side of the fence he is on. Although John W. Praisewater, E. T. Bailey, C. P. Schmidt, W. E. Wiles, George L. Evans, W. R. Tilson and D. J. Hunterson are candidates on both the Taft and the Roosevelt tickets, they don't say which ticket they are going to support nor for whom they expect to vote. All of these candidates have paid \$5 to the Republican county committee and \$5 to the Progressive county committee (both receipts are on file in the county clerk's office) for the purpose of being the candidates of both these opposing parties.

When we Republicans voted for these candidates in the primary election we did not think they would later join hands with our enemy, the Bull Moose party and pay them \$5 to fight us (the Republicans). We thought, and justly so, that when these candidates went over to the Progressives and became their candidates for the same positions as we Republicans elected them to on the Republican ticket, they had abandoned the ranks of the Republican party so far as they cared to serve it, but forgot, or in some way neglected, to take their names off the Republican ticket. At the same time the Progressives will not vote for these men, even though their names will be printed on their ticket, because Mr. Roosevelt says his party should support no man whose name appears on another ticket.

Both parties, so far as I know, say there is one thing these candidates must do, namely, come out like men and publicly say to which party they belong and which ticket they expect to vote. In the meantime, the candidates must remember that the American people are fair-minded and believe in fair play and will not support any man who runs on two tickets. No man can serve two masters.

A REPUBLICAN SUBSCRIBER.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Earl Vickery and Roxy Wilson were Sunday guests of John and Floyd Ambrose.

Mrs. Claude Whitehurst and children, who have been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst, left for her home at Glen Flora, Texas, last Sunday morning. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her brother-in-law Harry Whitehurst.

Miss Lola Coulter, a Maryville Business college student, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Lydia Ambrose began Saturday taking lessons at the Conservatory, Prof. Landon as teacher.

T. W. Coulter and daughter, Miss Mary, were Maryville visitors Saturday. The trip was made in their car.

Mrs. Will Anderson was a guest Saturday of Mrs. R. W. Ambrose.

Mrs. Harry Coulter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wright of east of Bedison.

B. M. Chandler and wife and Jessie Douglas and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Joseph. They made the trip in Mr. Chandler's car.

Called Home by Illness.

Miss Ruth Kepler, a State Normal student, was called to her home in Pattonsburg Tuesday by the illness of her sister, Miss Hilda Kepler, who attended the Normal last year. Miss Hilda had a serious attack of appendicitis while in school last year and has not fully recovered from the attack.

HADLEY TO SPEAK HERE.

The Governor of the State Will Talk on Political Issues of Day on Saturday Afternoon.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley, now supporting the Republican ticket, will speak in Maryville on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the political issues of the day. The Republican county committee had a hard time in securing Governor Hadley, as the state organization was opposed to sending him here, as they thought the county committee are Bull Moosers instead of Republicans.

As governor of the state the people, regardless of party, will welcome Mr. Hadley. But it seemed that the chief purpose of the governor in making the speech here will be to make votes for the Republican party. The governor might tell his hearers the reason for his failure to decide between Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt until about three months after the nomination of Mr. Taft at Chicago. That nomination was either stolen for Mr. Taft or it was not stolen. Governor Hadley is quoted as saying at Chicago after the convention that the nomination had been stolen by Mr. Taft. If a man believes that this nomination was stolen by Mr. Taft, then likewise a man ought to be able to make up his mind in three minutes instead of three months.

Governor Hadley can also tell how he rode the Bull Moose and the elephant at the same time.

It will be remembered that Governor Hadley announced at St. Louis a few weeks ago that he would not support Mr. Taft unless the president would declare in favor of presidential primaries, and declare himself in favor of a change in southern representation. Mr. Taft did not answer Governor Hadley, and did not make any such declaration. A secretary of a department simply wrote that President Taft had formerly said that he is in favor of presidential primaries, provided, of course, they could be properly safeguarded.

This reply from a secretary of a department seemed to please Governor Hadley, as he at once declared himself for the Republican ticket.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

Awaken to the Danger and Aid the Weakened Kidneys.

Kidney sickness often runs you down to the verge of collapse before you know the cause. When you seem unable to pin your mind to any task, your back aches and you cannot do an ordinary day's work, it is time to ask yourself this question: "Are my kidneys working right?" The answer may be easily found.

Weak kidneys slacken their filtering work and the uric acid circulates with the blood, in many cases, attacking brain, nerves, muscles and vital organs. Don't wait for the serious trouble—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you feel the first backache or first notice urinary disorders. This remedy has given new life and strength to thousands.

Proof of merit in a Maryville citizen's statement.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 501 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Some years ago I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint and I was all run down. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief. I can't recommend them too highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Met Her Son From Seattle.

Mrs. L. J. Lash went to Rosendale Tuesday evening to meet her son, Dr. Elmer Lash of Seattle, Wash., who arrived in Rosendale Tuesday night on a visit. He will visit his mother in Maryville before returning to Washington. Dr. Lash is meat inspector for the city of Seattle.

HYOMEI BANISHES CATARRH.

Germ Destroying Vaporized Air That Clears Stuffed-Up Head in a Few Minutes—Breathe It.

Isn't it worth a little effort to forever rid yourself of catarrh when the Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to guarantee Booth's HYOMEI to end the misery of catarrh or money back?

To banish catarrh you must destroy catarrh germs. HYOMEI, the wonderful remedy made from Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics will destroy these germs; will end catarrh; will overcome catarrhal deafness.

Complete outfit with inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles, 50c. In each package is a little book that tells how this simple remedy benefits sufferers from catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and catarrhal deafness.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Roscoe DeArmond left for her home in Kansas City Wednesday morning, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Neal of near Clearmont, and Mr. DeArmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond of this city. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lottie Neal.

SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Bilious, Give Delicious "Syrup of Figs" to Cleanse It's Little Bowels.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowels are clogged up with putrifying waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When your child is listless, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or eat heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed. A little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Advertisement.

SKIDMORE'S STORY

(Continued from Page 1)

county unit bill and that it would be perfectly legitimate for me to remain silent as to my view toward a county unit bill among those of our citizens who opposed a bill of that kind, and said to me in that conversation that anything I might tell to him with respect to my view of any kind of temperance legislation would be held in strict confidence by him. I had heard of this man Jones before going to Jefferson City, and what I had heard of him, together with his insinuating manner and his intimation to me that a hypocritical concealment of my actual intentions among certain of our citizens would be legitimate, I suspected that he was already committed to the candidacy of my Republican opponent, and that in his anxiety and effort to control the elections in our county that he might garble any statement I made to him, and hence I refused to make any declaration to him. I had been informed that while he was a man of little influence in his own community, he was inclined to stick his nose into the political affairs of foreign communities, and that in this instance he desired to control and direct the political affairs of Nodaway county, and for these reasons I purposely refused to have any intercourse with or make any absolute declarations to him.

On September 30th I received a letter from C. H. John, written on the stationery of the Anti-Saloon Alliance, which he signed as secretary, asking for my views on the county unit bill, the district local option bill and the five-mile law. I have great respect for our County Anti-Saloon Alliance and the things for which it stands, but at the time I received this letter from the secretary, C. H. John, I knew that he and H. W. Hull, who has given this Moore letter to the press, were openly, actively and vigorously supporting Mr. Praisewater, one of them placing him in nomination and the other seconding the nomination of Mr. Praisewater at the Progressive convention. Mr. Hull stated in his nominating speech that he was the one person most instrumental in having Mr. Praisewater to become a candidate before the Republican primary, and that knowing him to be a Progressive, unless he was nominated in this Bull Moose convention that he, Hull, would not support the Progressive ticket. Mr. John seconded the nomination of Mr. Praisewater, and in substance emphasized the views expressed by Mr. Hull, and knowing that these gentlemen were irrevocably committed to the candidacy of Mr. Praisewater, I felt that it was not incumbent upon me to reply to Mr. John's letter.

If I am elected to the legislature I will endeavor to give the utmost consideration to every bill that is proposed there. I am in favor of temperance legislation, and in the legislature will support such measures as, in my judgment, after careful thought, will best subserve the interest of the temperance people and their cause. I state to the people of my county the facts herein recited, and as the question of veracity is raised between me on one side and Moore on the other, I willingly submit the issue to our people for their judgment as to which they will believe.

W. J. SKIDMORE
(Advertisement.)

Clearing Sale of Millinery

All trimmed Hats at greatly reduced prices. Any pattern Hat in stock at \$5, regardless of cost.

Mrs. W. J. Staples

The Event of the Season

The Big Comic Opera

ERMINIE

To-Night

Plenty of Good Seats Left

Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents

Will you be one of the fortunates?

3 LADIES IN TOWN

Will be given, absolutely without cost, on Saturday, November 2, a pair of

J. & K. \$4 SHOES

the exclusive style-leader in young women's footwear. See the beautiful display of these shoes in our window for full information.

Purchasers of J. & K. shoes before November 2 will be given a double opportunity to secure them without cost.

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NOTICE TO ALL HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATORS

This is to notify you that you must not carry away, or damage any property of whatsoever nature. Such offenders will be punished if found out.

I have instructed the police to keep a sharp watch-out for these offenders. We will have some extra police on duty for this occasion.

I also wish to notify those parties who have been skating on their roller skates, and riding bicycles on the sidewalks, that they must stop it, or some one will be hurt, so please take notice, as there has been numerous complaints of these acts. There is an ordinance prohibiting this.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor

"Hallowe'en"

For all kinds of Hallowe'en specialties, see our north show window. We have sure got 'em all kinds, and the prices for your choice 10c.

Hotchkiss's Variety Store
Maryville, Mo.



During the hot, sultry days when the parks are jammed with people, you can hear Pryor and Sousa or other famous bands, on your own lawn.

Perfect comfort—no rush for trains and trolleys after the concert—and you can have any selection you want as often as you want.

The Victor is the ideal source of summer entertainment. You can buy one for the average cost of a few outings—pay for it a little at a time if you wish. Come in and let us explain.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
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Maryville, Mo.



STOMACH SOUR? GOT

INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you every try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.—Advertisement.

Back From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady have returned from a visit with Mrs. Brady's relatives at Hartwell, Neb. Brady's uncle, John Filbin of Hartwell, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. Lavelle and family.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

October Business At Townsend's Big Cash Store

HAS BEEN A RECORD BREAKER. WE WILL WIND UP THE MONTH WITH A RECORD BREAKER PRICE LAST (For Thursday). DON'T MISS THE GOOD TRADES.

49 lbs Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.00
100-lb sacks Granulated Sugar.....\$5.25
100 lbs Townsend's Fancy Cream Flour.....\$2.18
100 lbs Gold Coin Highest Patent Flour.....\$2.28
100 lbs Sunlight (Nebraska's best Flour).....\$2.12
100 bars Pearl White Soap, box.....\$2.50
100 bars Diamond C Soap, box.....\$2.50
100 bars Lenox Soap, box.....\$2.70
1912 pack Sweet Wrinkled Peas, extra choice goods, can, 10c; doz.....\$1.10
Quart cans Beets, Pumpkin or Hominy.....7c
25c fresh Roasted Coffee, package or bulk, 2 lbs, 45c; 4 lbs.....85c
5 lbs best Bulk Starch for.....17c
Quart bottles Ammonia or Bleach, 2 for 15c; 4 for.....25c
10 lbs Sal Soda for.....15c
20 lbs Crushed Rock Salt for.....15c
New Beans (Navies), 3 1/2 lbs for.....25c
Large Bulk Raisins, 4 lbs for.....25c
New Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs.....15c
New Currants, 3 pkgs.....15c
Sweet Pickles, gallon, 50c; quart.....15c
Half bushel good Onions.....40c
Carton (12 5c boxes) Matches.....27c
Lard Compound in pails, 3-lb or 5-lb, also bulk, per lb.....10c
Graham Flour, 35c sacks for.....27c
Gunpowder Tea, regular 50c seller, 2 lbs for 55c; per lb.....30c
10c pkgs Pure Spices, any kind, 2 for.....15c
10c bottles Extracts, any kind, 2 for 15c
10c can Cocoa for 5c; 25c can for 17c; 50c can for.....32c
New Evaporated Finest Apricots, per pound.....15c
New Evaporated Peaches, lb.....10c

... DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY.
* CAR LOAD MINNESOTA BURNING
* BANK POTATOES, sacked, 2 1/2 * bushels each, price, in 5-bushel * lots or over.....55c

We have New Figs, Dates, Candied Citron and Cherries, Shelled Nuts, Malaga Grapes, choice Oranges, fine Celery, Swiss, Brick, Pimiento, Imperial and Cream Cheese, also Roquefort Cheese, at prices lower than elsewhere.

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH
STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

TRAIN ROBBERY LIKE MELODRAMA

Three Oklahoma Boy Bandits Pulled off a Thriller.

FORCED OVER FLAMING TRESTLE

Youthful Desperadoes Dynamited Express Safes and Got Away With Several Thousand Dollars—Posses in Pursuit.

Muskogee, Ok., Oct. 30.—Three boy bandits ran the express and baggage cars of a southbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas limited train across a burning trestle, dynamited the safes and escaped with several thousand dollars near Wirth, on the Texas line, early in the morning.

The train was flagged at a sharp curve and stopped at it was approaching the burning trestle over the Canadian river. The flames had a good headway, but the robbers worked deliberately. At the point of revolvers the engineer and fireman were ordered from the cab and lined up beside the engine. The conductor, J. A. Dolan, who ran forward to see what caused the stopping of the train, found himself standing with the engineers with his hands in the air and a curious porter also joined the line.

The robbers then uncoupled the baggage and express cars, ordered the trainmen into the cab and directed the engineer to haul them across the trestle, which by that time was roaring in flames.

The last of the baggage cars had just cleared the trestle when the burning timbers fell into the river.

After a mile run the three bandits blew the express safe. Four charges of dynamite were used in wrecking the safe and the express car was shattered.

Passengers Unmolested.

As the Pullman cars and coaches were left on the far side of the burned trestle, none of the passengers was molested. The bandits had horses waiting near the point where the safe was blown. After looting the safe they mounted their horses and fled into the woods.

An hour later posses started in pursuit of the bandits from Crowder and Eufaula. Members of the train crew said all of the robbers appeared to be less than 25 years old.

Got a \$3,500 Package.

Eye witnesses say one of the robbers twice made trips from the express safe, each time with his arms full of sealed packages of currency. Pursuers found the outer wrapper of one of the packages which had contained \$3,500, consigned by the Southwestern National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City to the National bank of Greenville, Tex.

One of the robbers made the conductor turn over his papers and purse, which contained \$10. Later the money was turned back to the conductor with the assurance: "We don't wish harm to any of you train boys."

Reward is Offered.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who robbed a train at Wirth, Ok.

WEDDING FOLLOWED WHIPPING

To Atone for Parent's Cruelty, Young Georgian Marries Girl His Father Tortured.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 30.—To make reparation for his father's cruelty in whipping the girl, Vogt O. Dozier, son of W. S. Dozier, clerk of the superior court at Dawson, obtained a license and married Essie Carter.

Dozier and Miss Carter have been in love for some time. His father tried to separate them, but failed. Then the father, with several friends, dragged the girl from her home in Dawson, disrobed her and whipped her. The girl nearly died from the whipping.

Recently Miss Carter brought suit in the United States court for \$25,000 damages against the elder Dozier, who is wealthy.

Freight Wreck Delayed Traffic.

Alta Vista, Kan., Oct. 30.—A freight wreck on the Rock Island five miles northeast of here at 6 p. m. has tied up the main line temporarily. Seventeen freight cars went into the ditch as the result of a hotbox on one of the cars near the middle of the train. William Kandy, a cattle shipper, was caught under the wreckage but escaped dangerous injuries.

Teachers Want Mill Tax.

Jefferson City, Oct. 30.—The state teachers' association is making a last appeal to the voters of the state to adopt the mill tax amendment, which provides for a special tax of ten cents on the \$100 valuation for support of the state university, the normal schools, Lincoln institute and the public schools.

Mrs. Cleveland to Wed.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland authorizes the announcement of her engagement to Thomas Joseph Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Welles college. The date of the marriage is not yet determined.

DEATH CHAIR FOR BECKER

New York Police Lieutenant to Face Judge for Last Time.

SHAPIRO MAKES A CONFESSION

Task of State in Prosecuting Balance of Gang Made Less Difficult—Conviction of all Nearly Certain.

New York, Oct. 30.—Charles Becker, deposed police lieutenant, will be sentenced in the morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Becker will be taken before Justice Gott in the criminal courts building at 10:30 o'clock. He will be told that he must die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison.

Mrs. Becker will be present to hear her husband's sentence pronounced.

"I shall certainly be in the courtroom," the devoted wife said after leaving her husband behind the bars in "murderers' row" in the Tombs. "I shall go on the train with my husband to Sing Sing. I want to stay at his side as long as possible. I think it is my duty to do that, and to be as brave as I can."

Whitman Feels Relieved.

The "death house," at Sing Sing will be Becker's home beginning not later than Sunday, the state plans. District Attorney Whitman does not want the responsibility of Becker's presence in this city when he places the "gun men" on trial. The first of them probably will be tried Monday. Sheriff Harburger declares he will not delay Becker's removal from the Tombs.

The task of the state in prosecuting the gangsters—"Lefty Louie," "Whitey Lewis," "Gyp the Blood" and "Dago Frank"—was made less difficult during the afternoon when William Shapiro, driver of the "murder car," made what was purported to be a complete confession.

The Rest is Easy.

Shapiro was closeted with District Attorney Whitman for several hours. For days his counsel, Aaron J. Levy, had urged his client to tell all he knew. Shapiro feared to do so, said the lawyer, because he believed he would be killed.

With Shapiro's confession and his testimony on the stand against the "murder crew," all in corroboration of what the state already knows of the movements of Rosenthal's alleged slayers on the morning the gambler was killed, District Attorney Whitman believes he will have no trouble convicting the gangsters.

HIS BRIDE-TO-BE WAS MURDERED

Chicago Street Car Conductor Found Dead Body—Monty and Jewelry Missing.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The romance of an elopement ended in a murder here. Miss Sophia G. Singer, an attractive Baltimore girl, was found slain. Several hundred dollars in money and jewelry brought from her Maryland home for her wedding to William R. Worthen, a street car conductor, was missing and robbery has been accepted as the motive for the crime.

Worthen found the girl's body when he returned home after midnight to the suite occupied by them and two vaudeville performers. Miss Singer had been bound and gagged and struck with a "billy" made from an iron door knob wrapped in a handkerchief.

The vaudeville performers, Charles D. Conway, a high diver and his wife known as Beatrice Riall, and May Monte, a variety actress, who had been befriended by Worthen, are being sought by the police.

Dumb Woman Disturbed Peace.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 30.—Minnie Duncan, a deaf and dumb woman, was adjudged guilty of having disturbed the peace of her neighbors, in police court here, although she was unable to answer attorney's questions except on paper. The information charged the dumb woman with creating the disturbance by using "loud and offensive conversation."

McPherson Has 1,100 Voters.

McPherson, Kan., Oct. 30.—The largest registration of voters in the history of McPherson is shown by the closing of the books. There are 1,100 names on the poll books, which, with the number of members accredited to each family for each voter as five, would put the population of McPherson at the present time at 5,500.

Valentine Charges Groundless.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The department of justice has decided there is no ground for prosecuting Robert G. Valentine, former commissioner of Indian affairs, on charges that he carried whisky on a Indian reservation during a tour of inspection while he was at the head of the Indian bureau.

Coal Scoop Fell.

Salina, Kan., Oct. 30.—F. J. Enoch's of Ellis, Kan., a fireman on a Union Pacific passenger train, was dangerously injured at midnight when a chain on a large coal shovel broke at the coal chutes in Salina. The shovel, weighing several hundred pounds, fell on Enoch's head.

NIGHT LETTER

WESTERN U. T. CO.

Recd. at 3 a. m. J O 116 N L 4X

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29, 1912

F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

I have been a county chairman, myself, and know the strenuous work developing upon him in political fights. They are the real infantry of all political campaigns. Upon their individual efforts largely depends the outcome of the fight. It now really looks as if Roosevelt and Johnson will receive a landslide vote next Tuesday in all great industrial centers. Five additional votes to the precinct may determine the outcome of this great battle for humanity. We urge you to leave no work undone during the next seven days to bring about the greatest victory ever won in American politics. While our leader lies sorely wounded at Oyster Bay, let us redouble our efforts.

Jos. M. Dixon, Chairman Progressive National Committee.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—22,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.
Sheep—32,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady.
Hogs—14,000. Market 15c lower; top, \$7.80.
Sheep—10,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market steady.
Hogs—4,500. Market 15c lower; top, \$7.75.
Sheep—2,800. Market steady.

Don't Envy a Glorious Head of Hair.

Your hair may not be as heavy as other women's, Young Lady; it may not radiate its lustrous splendor; it may not be free from dandruff; but that's no reason why you should worry.

In Paris all women who care have fascinating hair; in America all women, young ladies and girls who know about PARISIAN Sage have a wealth of brilliant hair and give credit where credit is due; to wonderful, delightful PARISIAN Sage, the ideal hair tonic, grower, dandruff remover and beautifier.

Sold by dealers everywhere for only 50 cents. The Koch Pharmacy sells it on money back plan. It stops scalp itch instantly and preserves the natural color and beauty of the hair.—Advertisement.

Mrs. O'Connell is Better.

The friends of Mrs. Burton O'Connell will be glad to learn that she is improving, and Dr. K. C. Cummins, the physician in charge of her case, has hopes of her ultimate recovery. Several physicians have been called in consultation in the last two weeks, and it is gratifying to know that her recovery may be expected. She will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Callahan, for some time yet.

Don't you believe it might pay you to find out all you can about wagons before buying. Have a look at the "Winona."

THE W. W. JONES CO.,
West Third Street.

Mrs. E. J. Bailey was taken seriously ill Tuesday morning at the Ream hotel and her condition is very critical. She was taken to her home at 118 South Saunders street, and her condition this morning was much better.

FOR SALE.

A few good big yearling Oxford bucks. Priced right.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

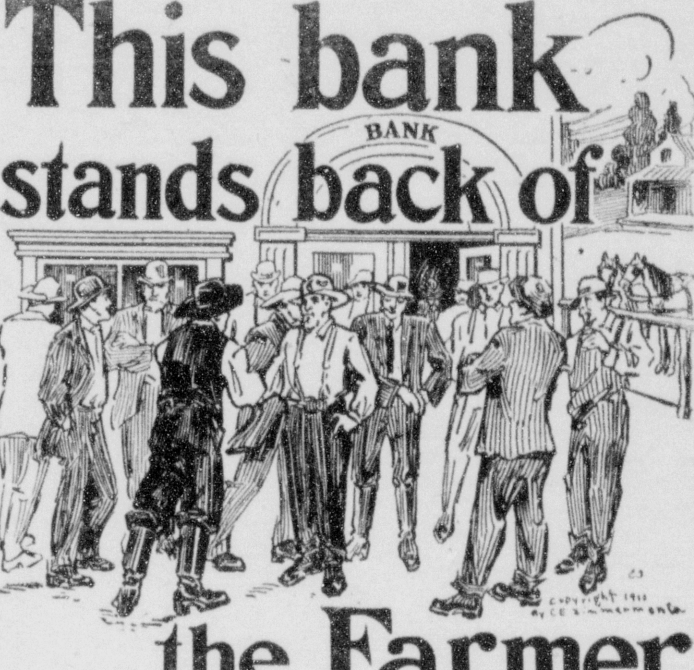
Mrs. George Bickett and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Simoneig, of Clyde were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

For sale, a farm of 185 acres, a good dwelling house and other outbuildings five and a half miles northeast of Skidmore. For terms apply to John Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Flora Jamison of Grant City returned home Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wright.

**EAT
Roast Chicken Dinner
and
Fried Chicken Supper**
with the
South Methodist Ladies

on Election Day, first door east of post office.



This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

On Professional Duty.

Miss Pearl McClurg left Wednesday afternoon for St. Joseph to spend a month at Ensworth hospital on special professional duty.

Mrs. W. C. Swearingen of Bedford, Ia., was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer and daughter, Lorene, of Kansas City were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones. The visitors returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday evening and were taken to St. Joseph for their Kansas City train by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jones in their car.

Peter Dietz, accompanied by his son, Edward William, went to Rosendale Tuesday evening on a business trip.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

Public Cattle Sale

I will sell at my farm, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville, on

MONDAY, November 4th

The following cattle:

100 HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE—30 head of Angus steers and heifers; 19 head of good Shorthorn feeding steers; 45 head of choice Shorthorn yearling heifers; 6 head of heifers, springers, that will make good milk cows; 1 thoroughbred 2-year-old Shorthorn bull. These cattle are natives, good colors, and will sure suit you if you want good ones.

TERMS—Cash or a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sale begins at 11:30 a. m.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer,
S. R. Kemp, Clerk.

C. T. Barrow

LET ME SHOW YOU WYOMING!

You may have questioned some of the statements you have heard about the wonderful crop yields obtained by Wyoming farmers—particularly those in the Big Horn Basin, but if you will visit that country and talk with some of the farmers from Illinois, Iowa and Missouri who have settled there, you will readily understand why they feel so optimistic.

A former Iowa man recently wrote me as follows:

"I believe there is no better location in the west than just where I am, and I heartily advise my friends to look over the fine irrigated land that is open to entry on the Shell creek tract, if they are interested in acquiring a home in a progressive, rapidly developing locality. I have planted an apple orchard on part of my land and shall enlarge it considerably this next spring; during this past season I received returns that were more than satisfactory from quite an area which I truck farmed, in spite of the fact that this was the first year the land had been cultivated."

What this man has done is not at all unusual. There is no good reason why you can't do it, too, provided you get your place picked out before all the good land is taken up.

In order to make it easy for you to look the basin over without too much expense, the Burlington Route will run special homeseekers' excursions from Omaha on October 15th and November 5th. Can't you go with me and see for yourself just what the opportunities are in this section?

Just write me on what day you can go—a postal will do, and I will send you our folder and tell you just how and where to meet me in Omaha. D. Clem Deaver, immigration agent, Burlington Route, room 333, Q building, Omaha, Neb.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

STAR LIVERY BARN

Q. A. GILMORE, Prop.
Best of accommodations. Good Livery Rigs. Prices Reasonable.
Bell Phone 17 Farmers' 130-14.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

(Advertisement.)

THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes rather than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give you money back if you are not satisfied after using it. Purchase a bottle today. You'll never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance. Agent Koch Pharmacy.

Notice to the Public

Owing to the high cost of feed and other necessary expenses, after Nov. 1st we will be compelled to adopt a cash basis. Thanking you for past patronage and wishing a continuance of same,

A. L. Yowell & Sons

BIG BATTLE IS ON, BUT WHERE?

Dispatches Tell of Fighting, But No Details Are Obtainable.

TURKEY'S FATE IN THE BALANCE

Last Chance of Ottomans to Retrieve Almost Hopeless Campaign—Greeks Approach Saloniki—Provisions Almost Gone.

London, Oct. 30.—The long awaited battle which will decide the fate of Turkey now is being fought. The army under Nazim Pasha, minister of war and commander in chief, is still engaged, and according to Constantinople official dispatches the operations are favorable to the Ottomans. The dispatches, however, do not indicate where the chief action is taking place or how the opposing forces compare. It is Turkey's last chance to retrieve an almost hopeless campaign. Nazim Pasha is fighting with his back to the wall. The communications have been cut and it is impossible for him to get fresh supplies or reinforcements.

Constantinople Confident.
In Constantinople the feeling of confidence is reviving. It is believed that the war minister has assumed the offensive at last. But this is by no means certain, as the battle may have been forced upon him.

Sofia dispatches indicate a continued forward movement of the Bulgarians, but give no details. There is still no confirmation of the reported capture of Lule Burgas, a town of 10,000 people. The Bulgarians still are fighting in the direction of Varna in pursuance of their plan to advance to the extreme east in the direction of Constantinople.

Army Was Transferred?
The Greeks also are marching, with victories to their credit, toward Saloniki, where a feeling of extreme anxiety is said to prevail and provisions are running short. The fact that no apparent effort is being made to stem the Greek advance to Saloniki is held to indicate that the bulk of Turkey's army there has been transferred to Thrace.

PEACE CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Three Day Anglo-German Meeting to Refute the Many "War Scare" and "Spy" Stories.

London, Oct. 30.—The three day Anglo-German conference, one of the most important international meetings of the year, convened here today with Sir Francis Lascelles presiding. The president, who was formerly British ambassador to Germany, in his opening speech set forth the object of the conference as "to discuss ideas for the promotion of friendly relations between England and Germany."

"So distorted," said he, "have become the opinions which the average Englishman and the average German have of each other, largely owing to the numerous war-scare and 'spy' stories circulated by newspapers and politicians, that the mutual distrust of these two great peoples has become a menace to the peace of Europe."

Leading statesmen of both countries took part in the discussions. All the English and German societies for promoting international peace were represented.

ARRESTED FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Wife of J. W. Davis, Killed at Kirksville, Mo., and Ed. Ilgenfritz, in County Jail.

Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 30.—Mrs. J. W. Davis and Ed Ilgenfritz were arrested on a joint charge of murdering J. W. Davis, whose body was found in the backyard of his home. Mrs. Davis, who is 42 years old, collapsed when the warrant was read to her and had to be carried to a cab by two deputy sheriffs and then carried into the county jail. The date for preliminary hearing has not been set.

The attention of neighbors was attracted to the Davis yard by the violent squawking of geese, and investigation revealed the body of Davis with a bullet hole through the skull. The theory was suicide, but it was learned that Davis, who was a coal miner, had a crippled right arm and could not raise his right hand higher than his face.

Stabbed Son in the Back

Washington, Oct. 30.—John W. Thompkins, 19 years old, is wounded, probably fatally and his father, John P. Thompkins, is charged with having stabbed him in the back in an altercation in the presence of five other children of the family. The father's attack was precipitated when John urged him to let the younger children visit their mother, who is said to have been visiting in Virginia.

Motorists Visited Salina

Salina, Kan., Oct. 30.—The Clay Center Automobile association made a trip to Salina on its annual sociability run, 35 cars, with more than 100 members of the association, taking part. The trip to Salina, about 80 miles, was made in three and a half hours.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Margaret Dietz, Fay Farmer, Carolyn Graves, Halcyon Hooker, Mamie Hawley. The other guests were Mrs. Glen Goff, Mrs. C. T. Graves, Mrs. J. J. Barr, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Miss Murray, Mary Lewis, Laura Craig, Mary Margaret Richey, Marian Sanders, Ila Murray, Esther Dietz, Blanche Masters, Gladys Sewell, Elizabeth Keck.

Dinner Guests at Pickering.

Mrs. J. C. Denham, Mrs. D. R. Eversole, Miss Maud Eversole and Miss Blanche Welch were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering.

Entertained Old Friends.

Mrs. M. M. Rittenour entertained a company of old friends and neighbors informally Wednesday afternoon, in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Buck of Loveland, Col.

Dressmakers' Club Met.

The Dressmakers' club met in a social meeting Tuesday night with Miss Nannie McNeal. The club will hold its meetings once each month for mutual social benefit. The officers are Miss Nannie McNeal, president; Miss Anna Stapler, vice president; Mrs. C. B. Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth French, treasurer.

Entertained at Cards.

Miss Margaret McDougall entertained a company at six-hand euchre Tuesday evening. After lunch and the games, the guests roasted marshmallows around the fireplace and told original Hallowe'en stories. Those in the party were Misses Kittie Grems, Hazel Ritchie, Mary Thomas, Nelle Campbell, Lora Stockton, Della Grems, Messrs. Clun Price, Ross Scott, Charles Gallagher and Boyd Holton.

Reception and Musicals.

An informal reception and musical recital is being given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson by Mr. George T. Breeckow of New York, who is in the city this week demonstrating the use of the player-piano at the opening of the new Field-Lippman piano store. Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Her Seventeenth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz entertained with a family dinner party Wednesday noon, to observe the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Edna. A magnificent white birthday cake with the candles graced the center of the table. The dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Misses Edna, Esther, Grace and Margaret Dietz, Master Edward William Dietz and the baby, Mrs. William Bredendick, Miss Amelia Bredendick and Miss Bessie Curmitt.

Mothers' Circle, November 6.

Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church and Miss Hettie Anthony of the domestic science department of the State Normal will address the meeting of the Mothers' Circle to be held Wednesday afternoon, November 6, in the high school auditorium. There will also be good music. The meeting will convene at 2:45 p. m. The program will be free. After the program a luncheon will be served in the domestic science rooms when the Pickering Mothers' club will be the guests of the Maryville Circle. Tickets for the luncheon will be sold for 25 cents each, and all who wish to attend this part of the day's meeting may apply for tickets to Mrs. Berney Harris or Mrs. Eugene Ogden until Friday noon.

Returned From North Dakota.

Mr. Lona Perrin returned Tuesday night from a several months' stay near Aberdeen, N. D., where he has been employed on a ranch. He has grown tremendously big and husky and will surely make things count for the State Normal basketball team this winter. He will begin study here with the opening of the winter term.

Married by Rev. Harkness.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to Homer M. Crustinberry of St. Joseph and Miss Mary E. Simpson of Grant City. They were married this afternoon by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at his home.

Mrs. H. E. Wright went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to visit her daughter.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Spoke at Princeton.

The following is what the Princeton Telegraph of last week had to say about some 'State Normal instructors' talks to the Teachers' association of that county:

Prof. Taylor closed the three days' program by an able explanation of the nine constitutional amendments soon to be voted on by Missouri electors. This most interesting subject attracted a big crowd, who closely followed the speaker and consequently were greatly benefited by his talk. Dr. Taylor is making good with our people and his school and is richly deserving the immense popularity he enjoys.

Prof. John Cameron of the Northwest Normal was the afternoon speaker. He highly complimented the display and urged that more teachers take part in the school competition next year. The remainder of the afternoon was consumed in judging school displays and awarding prizes. In this the display of horses by school districts created much interest.

Miss Hettie Anthony of the Maryville Normal delivered a fine talk on the teaching of domestic science in rural schools.

The Cows Are Coming.

Friday at 1:30 p. m. Paul Boyer will drive his dairy herd of twenty-five head of cattle through Main street to his new location, one mile and a quarter north of Maryville.

Mrs. G. C. Skidmore of Guilford returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. George Miller, and Miss Lula Flannigan of Iowa, who has also been Mrs. Miller's guest, returned home Wednesday.

Thomas Bramblett of Oklahoma City, Okla., is on a visit to Maryville and Burlington Junction friends. He is employed as an architect in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. C. Archer and her guest, Mrs. T. B. Smith of Parkersburg, W. Va., went to Parnell Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. E. G. Husband.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 30, 1912.

Gentlemen.

Boyer, T. A.
Brandoreford, E. C.
Gallup, Burt R.
Hamilton, George.
Hayes, C. E.
Radebaugh, J. S.
Robinson, Ed.
Scott, S. B.
Spiesberger, Jake.
Starke, J. E.
Sutherland, George.

Ladies.

Blacketer, Miss Linnie.
Burnie, Miss Linnie.
Cranshaw, Mrs. John.
Fletcher, Mrs. Harry.
Herndon, Mrs. Pansy.
Laughlin, Mrs. O. F.
London, Mrs. May.
Lockwood, Mrs. Walter.
Lorance, Mrs. Geo.
Vivian, M., 518 West First.
Thompson, Mrs. Alma.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.

For sale by Grear-Henry Drug Co.

VETERINARY C. M. CLINE

All phones. Calls answered day or night.

J. L. TILSON LIVERY BARN.

The Highest Cash Price

Paid for produce, chickens and hides. We also carry a full line of meats. THE CITY MEAT MARKET, Arkoe, Missouri.

FOR SALE

Three acres, well improved, one mile north of court house; 7-room cottage, good outbuildings, lots of fruit. The John W. Haegen place. KATE HAEGEN, Administrator.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCKS

Hens, cocks and pullets, also R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Won first and third 1911, and first and second 1912 on Rocks. See F. W. Olney at Crane's store.

Orders Taken

For China painting, firing and supplies. Lessons 50 cents. Mrs. W. H. Carpenter Room 7, Michau Bldg.

I Will Pay the Following Prices In Cash For Poultry

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 30 and 31

Hens, per lb. 10c
Springs 10c
Old roosters 5c
Poultry to be delivered to old creamery building, Maryville, Mo.

FRED ROGERS

Hallee'en

Is not complete without Engelmann's Chrysanthemums. We have a nice selection of blossoms ready to cut for your decorations, etc. Our flowers give satisfaction.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1901 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-2, Bell 126.

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers

"Just a step past Main"



A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

Standard Plumbing Co.

R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

Maryville Plumbing Co. Plumbing & Heating

Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

J. O. BOLIN

AUCTIONEER

Office Empire Building.
Hanamo 268. Bell 152.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (30 words) for three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 30. Cash must be in hand for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-11

FOR SALE—A few Shro. wire bucks. J. J. Barr. 28-30

WANTED—To pasture horses and cattle. Plenty of water. C. T. Harrow, phone 26-12. 28-30

WANTED—You to examine the Wagon wagon before you buy. The W. W. Jones Co., West Third street.

WANTED—Place to work on farm. Married man, no children. Apply Democrat-Forum office. 28-30

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Room formerly occupied by Singer S. M. Co. Apply to Grundy's plumbing shop. 16-11

LOST—Dark gray cravenette overcoat last Friday. Finder leave at Townsend's grocery store. 30-1

WANTED—Good delivery horse or team, medium size, city broke, single and double. City Meat Market, West Third street. 30-11

WANTED—A pair of branded horses, something pretty snappy, weight about 900 pounds. Dr. G. H. Leech, at Star barn. 28-11

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Call Mrs. S. W. Scott, Farmers phone 25-14, rural route, or Mrs. J. T. Griffee, 25-13. 28-30

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male pigs. Have been vaccinated. J. L. Partridge & Son, R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-14. 28-2

LOST—Thursday evening, heavy plush lap robe, between E. Wood's and John Dempsey's on Lover's Lane. Return to Democrat-Forum. 28-30

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished down stairs rooms, close in. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193.

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, in good condition. Apply at 414 West Second street, or to W. C. Van Cleave, at Democrat-Forum office. 16-11

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, one block from square, located on Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. S. Angell, Hanamo 264.

FOR SALE—My two residence properties, located on Seventh and Mulberry. Both modern, one with furnace. Easy terms. Peter Mergen, at coal office, Fifth and Main. 3-11

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—At the Richardson Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking school, three lady solicitors; steady employment and good wages to the right parties. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. over Koch's pharmacy. 29-11

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Slason Loan and Title Co. 11

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D. SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Chas. T. Bell SURGERY.

Internal Medicine.

Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

K. C. CUMMINS, D. D.

SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Dr. G. A. Nash D. F. M. Ryan

DR. GEO. A. NASH Surgery and Consultation.

DR. F. M. RYAN General Practice and Assistant Surgeon.

All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.